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Executive Summary

This report, prepared by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is the second in a series of biannual reports on the development of procurement regulations within the Executive Branch. The report is prepared pursuant to section 25(g) of Public Law 100-679, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1988 (codified at 41 U.S.C. section 421), the text of which is provided at Appendix A.

The report is designed to provide information on a series of issues relating to procurement regulation and, thus, provide a comprehensive portrait of the procurement rules currently in development. Information presented in this report was gathered from 21 Executive Branch agencies, following issuance of OMB Bulletin 89-12 (see Appendix B), and reflects the status of procurement regulatory activity as of August 25, 1989.

The Executive agencies reported 276 active regulatory actions as of August 25, 1989. (An almost identical number — 275 — was reported for the first regulatory activity report, which was published in June, 1989.) Of the current actions, only 52 were driven by a specific statutory requirement; the others were the result of policy or other requirements. One hundred and seventeen were changes or proposed changes to the government-wide Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); the others were changes or proposed changes to the agencies' procurement regulations that implement and supplement the FAR. At the time information was gathered, 212 of the rules (77 percent) had been presented to the public for review and comment. Information relating to each rule is provided in Appendices C and D, while OFPP's analysis of that information is reflected in Chapter II. Each of the specific subjects required by the statute to be addressed in this report is discussed in Chapter II.

In addition to summarizing current regulatory development activities, this report describes several regulatory reform initiatives recently completed or currently underway. These initiatives, which are addressed in Chapter III, include: a section-by-section analysis of the FAR by OFPP; a comprehensive review by the Department of Defense of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), as well as the FAR supplements issued by the Military Services and the Defense Agencies; OFPP's review of supplementary regulations to assure consistency with the FAR; and OFPP's analysis of the paperwork burden associated with the Federal procurement regulatory system.

Suggestions for improving the presentation of data and increasing the utility of this report are welcome. Please send them to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Chapter I

Status of Regulatory Activity

Introduction

OFPP is required by section 25(g) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the OFPP Act), to publish a report every six months relating to the development of procurement regulations. According to the statute, each report must provide the following information:

1. the status of each procurement regulation under development;
2. a description of those regulations required by statute;
3. the method by which public comment on each proposed regulation was sought;
4. regulatory activities completed and initiated since the last report;
5. regulatory actions under review by OFPP;
6. whether the regulations have paperwork requirements;
7. progress made in promulgating and implementing the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); and
8. such other matters that the Administrator determines would be useful.

This document constitutes the second report prepared by OFPP in response to this statutory requirement.

Data Collection Instrument

OMB Bulletin 89-09 was issued on March 8, 1989, to solicit data required for the first *Procurement Regulatory Activity Report*, published in June, 1989. To lessen the reporting burden on agencies, the data calls were combined for the second *Procurement Regulatory Activity Report* and for the "Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations." (The "Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations" is published each April and October pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12291. The Unified Agenda provides a comprehensive overview of the pending rulemaking activities of all Federal agencies that publish regulatory agendas.) Accordingly, OMB Bulletin 89-12, "Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations for October 1989," which provided guidance to the agencies for submission of data for both purposes, was issued on July 5, 1989. (That Bulletin is provided at Appendix B).

In addition, OFPP issued a memorandum to agency Procurement Executives on July 27, 1989, summarizing the purpose and requirements of OMB Bulletin 89-12. The OFPP memorandum also reminded agency Procurement Executives that the scope of the procurement-related regulatory actions to be identified by the agencies remained the same for the current report as for the prior report. Specifically, agency submissions were to include all actions that are covered by section 22 of the OFPP Act or that would result in a change to the FAR System (the FAR and agency acquisition regulations).

Section 22 of the OFPP Act, which governs publication of procurement regulations in the *Federal Register*, applies to any:

"procurement policy, regulation, procedure, or form (including amendments or modifications thereto) relating to the expenditure of appropriated funds that has (1) a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of the agency issuing the procurement policy, regulation, procedure or form, or (2) a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors."

Agencies were instructed to report all actions initiated between March 15, 1989 (i.e., the "snapshot" date used for data included in the first report) and August 25, 1989. All actions that had not been completed by March 15, 1989 were to be included in the submission for the second report.

Agency Data Submissions

OFPP received data submissions for this report from 21 departments and agencies, which are identified at Appendix E. (The General Services Administration, in addition to submitting information regarding its own FAR supplement, also submitted information regarding regulatory actions associated with the FAR itself.) Negative reports, indicating that the agency did not have any regulatory actions underway during the reporting period, were received from eight agencies. (A list of the agencies providing negative reports is also included at Appendix E.)

The first *Procurement Regulatory Activity Report*, published in June 1989, highlighted various difficulties that were encountered with the agencies' initial submissions of information to OFPP. These included a lack of specificity in responses and various misinterpretations of data instructions. In an effort to avoid such difficulties with the second and ensuing reports, the OFPP memorandum of July 27, 1989 (see Appendix F) provided the following special instructions:

1. **Statutory Authority.** When an action is being taken because of a specific requirement in the law, the specific statute and section must be cited. The agency's fundamental authority to issue procurement regulations need not be cited when the action is required by a statute.
2. **Paperwork Burden.** Any regulatory actions having an associated paperwork requirement should be identified.
3. **Individual Submissions.** Each specific regulatory action that will result in a change to the FAR system must be submitted individually. Changes to the agency's FAR supplement should not be submitted under one title, or as a single action.

In providing data for this report, the agencies corrected the principal deficiencies encountered in data submitted for the prior report. Specifically, necessary information regarding statutory requirements and the existence of an associated paperwork burden was provided. In some instances, greater specificity is still needed in the identification of parts or subparts of agency FAR supplements to which a regulatory action relates and to the identification of specific regulatory actions initiated during the reporting period. The latter deficiency was corrected for this report by an OFPP comparison of those actions currently being reported with those reported for the first *Procurement Regulatory Activity Report*.

OFPP will continue to work with the agencies to refine and improve the quality of procurement regulatory data submitted for this series of reports.

Chapter II

Summary and Analysis of Regulatory Development

A compilation and description of individual regulatory actions submitted to OFPP for incorporation in this report are provided at Appendices C and D. The regulations described in those Appendices provide the data base that is summarized and analyzed in this chapter.

The 21 agencies that submitted positive reports for this analysis reported a total of 276 regulatory actions underway, which is nearly identical to the number underway at the time the first report was compiled. Of the regulatory actions reported, 52 represent implementation of a statutory requirement. (Twenty six of these rules are, or will become, a part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. Another 18 rules, required by statute, will be incorporated in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS). The remaining eight rules were modifications or additions to civilian agency acquisition regulations.) The remaining 224 rules are not directly required by statute but, rather, by policy or the perceived exigencies of the procurement process itself.

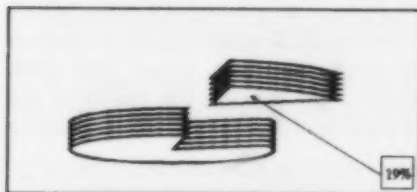
In total, 117 actions are targeted to be included in the government-wide FAR, and 69 in the DFARS. The General Services Administration, with 22 rules for incorporation in the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation, is the only agency, other than the Department of Defense, that reported more than 20 actions during this reporting period.

Requirements of the OFPP Act

The following summarizes the data provided by the agencies in response to the specific requirements of the OFPP Act:

1. **Status of Each Regulation.** Regulatory status is provided in the "Timetable" portion of each regulatory action report contained in Appendices C and D. As of August 25, 1989, 63 of the actions submitted were still in the developmental stage. Seven had been published for public and agency comment, while comments were being reviewed by the agency on 66 actions. Although 21 regulations had been made effective, the action had not reached the completed stage. (In most cases, these appear to have been implemented on an interim or provisional basis.) One hundred and twenty-two final rules were issued during the reporting period.

2. **Description of Regulations Required by Statute.** Fifty-two of the 276 regulatory actions were required by statute. A majority of these (27)



Actions required by statute.

related to refinements or modifications of various socio-economic programs being advanced through the Federal procurement process. A description of each is provided in the "Abstract" portion of each report in Appendices C and D. (For future reports, agencies have been encouraged to provide greater detail in describing the rulemaking action.)

3. **Method by which Public Comment Was Sought.** This information is derived from the "FR Cite" entry in the "Timetable" portion in each regulatory action report. The method by which public comment was sought is uniform throughout the Federal procurement system. In accordance with section 22 of the OFPP Act, all regulatory actions that will significantly affect contractors must be published in the *Federal Register*, and the public must be allowed at least

thirty days to submit comments.

Of the 276 regulatory actions that were reported to OFPP, 212 had been published for comment. The 64 rules that were not published for comment appear to fall into one of the following four categories: (1) the rule is still in the developmental stage; (2) the rule is not considered significant under the criteria provided in section 22 of the OFPP Act; (3) the action is internal operating guidance that does not need to be published for comment; or (4) it has been implemented on an



Actions published for comment.

emergency basis by the head of the agency.

4. Regulatory Actions Completed and Initiated Since the Last Report. This information is derived from the "Timetable" portion of each regulatory action report. Only one agency provided the number of actions initiated, 13. Through a comparison of the August data submission with the initial submission of March, 1989, however, OFPP has ascertained that a total of 93 rules were initiated during this reporting period. One hundred and eighteen actions were completed during this period.

5. Regulatory Actions Under Review by OFPP. To ensure consistency, OFPP used the same August 25, 1989, "snapshot" date for compiling the list of those regulatory actions under its review, as the date used by the agencies for compiling their inputs. On that date, 47 rules — both those published in the *Federal Register* and those referred to OFPP through the Executive Order 12291 process — were under review by the OFPP staff. At the same time, nine procurement-related Paperwork Reduction Act clearance requests had been referred to OFPP for approval by OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. A list of the rules and the paperwork cases received by OFPP for review during this reporting period is at Appendix G.

6. Regulations Having Paperwork Requirements. This information is included in the "Additional Information" portion of each regulatory action report. As depicted below, only 48 (17%) of the 276 rules were determined — by the agencies — to entail a paperwork burden and, thus, were appropriate for review by OMB.

7. Progress in Promulgating and Implementing the FAR. The FAR was promulgated and became effective on April 1, 1984. Since that time, several agencies' supplements to the FAR



Actions involving paperwork.

have been issued and updated. During this reporting period, for example, the Panama Canal Commission and Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued their first supplements to the FAR. In addition, 52 Federal Acquisition Circulars, which represent consolidated modifications to various parts of the FAR, have been issued since 1984.

Current initiatives to improve the quality of the Federal Acquisition Regulations System, and reduce the number of regulations, are discussed in Chapter III.

8. Other Information that the Administrator Determines to Be Useful. Procurement regulatory reform, defined as reducing the number of procurement regulations and simplifying those that are required, is a priority of this Administration. Several ambitious programs of reform are underway in OFPP and the Executive agencies. As summarized in Chapter III of this report, these reform programs include:

- o OFPP's review of the existing FAR;

- o the Defense Department's regulatory relief efforts under the Defense Management Review;
- o the FAR Consistency Review Program;
- o OFPP's analysis and report to Congress on the extent of the paperwork burden associated with the Federal procurement process; and
- o the development of policies and procedures to minimize the number of new procurement regulations, and to simplify those that are required.

Selected Analyses

In addition to the summary of relevant data as required by Public Law 100-679, OFPP has analyzed certain of the data contained in the agency submissions, in an effort to identify those parts of the FAR and supplementary regulations that are undergoing most frequent revision. The principal results of that analysis are as follows:

- o **FAR Parts Affected.** Not surprisingly, Part 52 of the FAR, which covers Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, reflected the greatest activity during this reporting period, with 110 regulatory actions underway, three more than reported for the first report. Other parts commanding substantial attention were: Contracting by Negotiation (Part 15) with 36 actions; Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business (Part 19) with 21 actions; Sealed Bidding (Part 14) with 19 actions; and 15 actions each for Federal Acquisition Regulations System (Part 1), Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest (Part 3); Contractor Qualifications (Part 9); and Foreign Acquisition (Part 25).
- o **Socioeconomic Provisions.** Forty-one (or 15%) of the actions submitted by the agencies related to the socioeconomic programs associated with the Federal procurement process. Most of those (27) were driven by specific statutory changes. The remaining regulatory actions were associated with the procedural aspects of the contracting process, and covered many subjects.
- o **Elimination of Regulations.** Not all of the 276 regulatory actions had the effect of increasing the number of regulatory burdens and constraints placed on the procurement process. Nineteen of the actions had the reverse effect; they eliminated existing regulations. Four actions rescinded parts of the FAR, whereas the remaining 15 actions cancelled parts of agency supplements. The General Services Administration, with eight actions, was responsible for most of the cancellation actions.

Typical examples of regulatory deletions are the following:

- o FAR Case 88-33 amended the FAR to delete FAR 31.205-1(h) which deals with the relationship between certain cost principles, and
- o GSAR Cases 5-233 and 5-234 amended section 552.214.76 of GSA's FAR supplement to delete unnecessary introductory and descriptive materials.

Conclusion

With the accretion of procurement regulatory data submitted by agencies for the preparation of these reports, trends in the number and type of procurement regulations will become apparent. Those trends will be the subject of an expanded analysis and discussion in future reports. In the interim, a comparison of the major data elements submitted by the agencies for preparation of the first and second regulatory activity reports is reflected in the following chart:

Comparison of Procurement Regulatory Activity March, 1989 - August, 1989

	March 1989	August 1989
I. Status of Rules		
Being drafted	79	64
Comments being solicited	7	7
Comments being considered	48	66
Have become effective	54	21
Actions completed	87	118
Total:	275	276
II Statutory requirements		
Rules required by statute	52	52
Rules not required by statute	223	224
Total:	275	276
III. Paperwork Implications		
Rules entailing paperwork	34	48
Rules not entailing paperwork	241	228
Total:	275	276

(Note: With respect to the status of rules shown in the preceding table, the entry reading "Actions completed" means that a rule has either been issued in final form or action on a proposed rule has been terminated. The entry reading "Have become effective" refers to those rules that have been issued on an interim, provisional or temporary basis, but with final action pending.)

Chapter III

Recent Initiatives in Procurement Regulatory Reform

In addition to the increased OFPP scrutiny of new procurement regulations that implement and supplement the FAR, as discussed in Chapter II, several other important efforts are underway to counter the trend toward overregulation of Federal procurement. Principal among these are: a section-by-section analysis of the FAR by OFPP; a comprehensive review by the Department of Defense of the DFARS as well as the Military Services' and Defense Agencies' supplements; OFPP's review of supplementary regulations to assure consistency with the FAR; OFPP's analysis of the paperwork burden associated with the Federal procurement regulatory system; and the planned development of OFPP policy guidance to assist agency regulatory officials in determining when a procurement regulation is required and how it is to be written. A summary of each of these programs is provided in this chapter.

OFPP Review of the FAR

Five years have elapsed since issuance of the FAR. During that period substantial portions of the FAR have been modified, added or totally rewritten to reflect major statutory changes, such as those resulting from enactment of the Competition in Contracting Act in 1984. Other modifications resulted from Administration initiatives or perceived weaknesses or inadequacies in the regulation, as issued.

Because of the volume of changes processed since 1984, the speed with which many of them had to be drafted and issued, and the inherent complexity of many of the regulatory issues involved, OFPP has begun a review of all 52 parts of the existing FAR, in addition to reviewing all proposed changes to that regulation as well as its agency supplements.

The purpose of the effort is to verify the continuing need for each regulatory requirement and to assess the paperwork and other burdens that regulation imposes on both the public and private sectors. Specifically, the following factors will be assessed with respect to each provision of the FAR:

- o Is the provision required by a higher level policy declaration (e.g., a statute, Executive Order, OMB Circular, OFPP Policy Letter, other Administration policy issuance), or an obvious operational need;
- o Does the provision fully comply with pertinent policy requirements;
- o Does the provision, as written, reflect a sound interpretation of pertinent policy requirements;
- o Does the provision avoid the imposition of unnecessary paperwork or the creation of unnecessary procedures;
- o Is the regulatory language clear, simple and concise; and
- o Does the organization and structure of the regulation conform to the drafting conventions for the FAR System.

By employing the original drafting conventions used in developing the FAR, the OFPP

review will also assure that the qualities of clarity and simplicity in language, which were a hallmark of the original document, are retained.

This effort, which began in December, 1989, is expected to require three years to complete. Current plans call for the review of four parts of the FAR each quarter; sixteen per year. The reviews will be conducted by OFPP's four regulatory review teams, according to the following schedule:

FAR PART REVIEW SCHEDULE

Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D
29	37	19	14
24	15.8	44	8
20	10	35	12
22	11	16	42
33	38	13	50
32	7.3	34	46
25	17	7	1
31	45	49	9
27	6	4	51
15	28	47	3
15	36		23
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Part 52 of the FAR, which provides the standard contract clauses and solicitation provisions required to implement specific regulatory requirements in contracts and solicitations, will be reviewed by each team at the same time the relevant part of the FAR, as identified above, is reviewed.

As the reviews are completed by the regulatory review teams, OFPP's recommendations for improvements in the FAR will be provided to the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council for consideration.

Defense Management Review: Regulatory Relief

In his February, 1989, address to a Joint Session of Congress, President Bush charged the Secretary of Defense with undertaking a review of defense management practices. In response, the Secretary outlined a comprehensive plan for management reforms in his July, 1989, report to the President. The plan provided for full implementation of the recommendations of the Packard Commission (The President's Blue Ribbon Commission on Defense Management) and achieving substantial improvements in the defense acquisition system.

A key part of the program undertaken by the Defense Department was to evaluate the effect of internal regulations on the acquisition process, and to reduce the micromanagement of that process. A Regulatory Relief Task Force, consisting of nine working groups, was established to review over 1,200 Defense Department directives and policy memoranda. Of that number, 512 were found to affect the acquisition process. Thus far, 383 of those directives have been reviewed by the Task Force, which has recommended the elimination, consolidation or revision of 300.

In addition, the Task Force has recommended the cancellation, combination or revision of 64% of the 431 DFARS contract clauses and 79% of the DFARS text. Similarly, it has recom-

mended cancellation, consolidation or revision of 76% of the 80 contract clauses in the FAR supplements of the Military Services and Defense Agencies, and over 52% of the text of those supplements.

To effect these changes, Departmental guidance relating to procurement and contracting will be completely restructured and streamlined within a year, with the publication of a new DFARS.

FAR Consistency Review Program

Section 25(c) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended, provides that any person may request the Administrator of OFPP to review any regulation relating to procurement on the basis that such regulation is inconsistent with the FAR. The statute requires that the Administrator establish procedures to analyze such requests, assess their validity, and eliminate any inconsistencies between the FAR and the regulation under review. An internal operating procedure has been developed to handle requests for consistency reviews within the time constraints imposed by the legislation. That procedure, in the form of Staff Memorandum No. 18, is provided at Appendix H.

In the fourteen months since this legislation was enacted, OFPP received seven requests from private individuals or organizations. Those seven requests relate to eleven agency regulations intended to implement or supplement the FAR. The regulations range from proposed restrictions on the purchase of antifriction bearings from non-domestic sources to duplicative requirements for using material safety data sheets in shipments of hazardous products. Six of the regulations under review are agency supplements to FAR coverage of the procurement integrity statutory provisions of the OFPP Act, as amended.

Thus far, three of the seven requests have resulted in withdrawal by the sponsoring agencies of the regulations in question. The remaining four requests are under review by OFPP and the affected agencies.

Of particular note, one request related to an unpublished agency policy statement on a procurement issue, which raised the question as to whether such policy statements were, in fact, "regulations," within the intent of the statute and, therefore, appropriate for OFPP review. OMB Counsel, upon review, concluded that OFPP does have the authority and responsibility to review such statements, noting that while "regulation" is not defined in the OFPP Act, such a definition does exist in the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551(4)). That definition is extremely broad and encompassing, and should apply to FAR consistency reviews conducted by OFPP.

Report on Procurement-Related Paperwork

Section 25(g) of the OFPP Act required the OFPP Administrator, in consultation with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) to report to Congress regarding the extent of the paperwork burden created by the Federal procurement process, and to determine the extent to which the Federal procurement system can be streamlined to reduce unnecessary paperwork. A summary of the principal findings of that report, which was issued in January 1990, follows.

The report defines procurement paperwork and paperwork burdens within the context of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*). It identifies the sources of procurement-related paperwork, and provides estimates of the paperwork burden hours associated with the major sources. In addition, the report reviews OMB's present efforts to reduce procurement-related paperwork and outlines several future paperwork reduction actions to be taken by OMB.

Procurement-Related Paperwork.

Procurement-related paperwork results from (1) persons and firms responding to requests for proposals (RFPs) and invitations for bid (IFBs) and (2) contractors who have obtained contracts and must submit information to the Government during contract performance, or in follow-up audits.

Agency estimates of procurement-related paperwork, which have been reviewed and approved in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, indicate that 289.5 million paperwork burden hours are imposed annually through the procurement process. This makes procurement paperwork the second most burdensome information requirement imposed on the public, behind tax reporting and recordkeeping.

Burden Estimates.

The Department of Defense imposes the largest paperwork burden on the procurement community with an estimated 261.2 million hours. It should be noted that the Defense Department also has the largest procurement program of any agency and accounts for nearly 80 percent of all Federal procurement.

Other agencies that have reported large procurement paperwork burdens are: the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 12.5 million hours; the Department of Health and Human Services, 2.8 million; and the Department of Transportation, 2.7 million.

Reduction Potential.

The extent to which paperwork burdens can be reduced through streamlining the procurement system is difficult to quantify. First, all of the components comprising the current estimate of 289.5 million burden hours have been reviewed and approved in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Second, there are few, if any, reference points to measure the appropriate magnitude of paperwork required for administering a procurement program that roughly averages \$200 billion per year in expenditures. It is generally acknowledged that less paperwork is preferable to more paperwork. However, it is also acknowledged that some degree of paperwork is necessary and any reductions must be assessed in cost-benefit terms, including the likelihood of increasing vulnerability to fraud, waste and abuse.

Much of the current paperwork stems from statutory requirements. While there are additions and deletions to the paperwork burdens imposed each year, the additions generally exceed the deletions. In general, statutes are enacted faster than they are repealed. Accordingly, in addition to describing OMB's attempts to reduce existing paperwork, the report also focuses on controlling the growth of future paperwork through continued rigorous application of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Future Actions.

The report also describes OMB's proposed future plans to reduce paperwork burden. This effort will address the costs and benefits associated with several specific areas that are estimated to impose over 90 percent of procurement-related paperwork. The review will focus on information collections associated with:

- o Cost and pricing data (FAR Part 15);
- o Small businesses (most FAR parts);
- o Rights in technical data and computer software regulations (FAR Part 27);

- o Service contracts (FAR Part 37);
- o Property recordkeeping and reporting requirements (FAR part 45);
- o Acquisition Management Systems and Data Requirements Control List (Defense Department); and
- o Agency FAR supplements.

The report notes that OMB's existing paperwork reduction and acquisition streamlining efforts will be augmented substantially by several specific initiatives. A new regulation governing the acquisition of technical data rights is being developed to replace the interim Defense Department regulation issued in October, 1988. Part 37 of the FAR on service contracting is being rewritten to emphasize performance requirements in lieu of "how to" specifications, and a legislative proposal, jointly prepared by OFPP and the Defense Department, has been developed to further the acquisition of commercial products and the use of commercial-style buying procedures. The commercial products proposal is intended to reduce significantly the cost of doing business with the Government. It is scheduled to be submitted to Congress early in this session.

Copies of the report, entitled: *Report to the Congress: Federal Procurement Paperwork Burden*, are available from the Publications Service, Executive Office of the President, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Policies and Procedures on Regulation Drafting

OFPP is preparing a policy directive to guide and assist agency procurement regulatory officials in the development of essential procurement regulations. That directive will restate the fundamental policy that only those regulations that are absolutely necessary to implement statutory and other policy requirements will be issued. It will also provide a checklist to assure that full consideration is given to (1) early publication of proposed regulations in the *Federal Register* for public comment; (2) minimizing procedural and paperwork burdens; (3) providing for the exercise of maximum discretionary judgment on the part of Government contracting officers; and (4) the FAR drafting conventions with respect to organization of material, and clarity and simplicity of expression.

The policy guidance, which may take the form of an OFPP Policy Letter, will be published for public comment prior to final issuance.



APPENDIX A

Public Law 100-579, Section 25(g)

AN EXCERPT FROM PUBLIC LAW 100-679,
THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY ACT
AMENDMENTS OF 1988

SEC. 25. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.--There is established a Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (hereinafter in this section referred to as the 'Council') to assist in the direction and coordination of Government-wide procurement policy and Government-wide procurement regulatory activities in the Federal Government.

"(b) MEMBERSHIP.--(1) The Council shall consist of the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy and--

"(A) the Secretary of Defense,

"(B) the Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space; and

"(C) the Administrator of General Services.

"(2) Notwithstanding section 205(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, the officials specified in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of paragraph (1) may designate to serve on and attend meetings of the Council in place of that official (A) the official assigned by statute with the responsibility for acquisition policy in each of their respective agencies; or (B) if no official of such agency is assigned by statute with the responsibility for acquisition policy for that agency, the official designated pursuant to section 16(3) of this Act. No other official or employee may be designated to serve on the Council.

"(c) FUNCTIONS.--(1) Subject to the provisions of section 6 of this Act, the General Services Administration, the Department of Defense, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, pursuant to their respective authorities under title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 251, et seq.), chapters 4 and 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2451, et seq.), shall jointly issue and maintain in accordance with subsection (f) of this section a single Government-wide procurement regulation, to be known as the 'Federal Acquisition Regulation'.

"(2) Any other regulations relating to procurement issued by an executive agency shall be limited to (A) regulations essential to implement Government-wide policies and procedures within the agency, and (B) additional policies and procedures required to satisfy the specific and unique needs of the agency.

"(3) The Administrator, in consultation with the the Council, shall ensure that procurement regulations promulgated by executive agencies are consistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulation and in accordance with the policies set forth in section 2 of this Act or any policies issued pursuant to section 6(a) of this Act.

"(4)(A) Under procedures established by the Administrator, a person may request the Administrator to review any regulation relating to procurement on the basis that such regulation is inconsistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

"(B) Unless the request is frivolous or does not, on its face, state a valid basis for such review, the Administrator shall complete such a review not later than 60 days after receiving the request. The time for completion of the review may be extended if the Administrator determines that an additional period of review is required. The Administrator shall advise the requester of the reasons for the extension and the date by which the review will be completed.

"(5) If the Administrator determines that a regulation relating to procurement is inconsistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulation or that the regulation should otherwise be revised to remove an inconsistency with any policies issued under section 6(a) of this Act or the policies set forth in section 2 of this Act, the Administrator shall rescind or deny the promulgation of the regulation or take such other action authorized under section 6 as may be necessary to remove the inconsistency. If the Administrator determines that such a regulation, although not inconsistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulation or such policies, should be revised to improve compliance with such Regulation or policies, the Administrator shall take such action authorized under section 6 as may be necessary and appropriate.

"(6) The decisions of the Administrator shall be in writing and made publicly available. The Administrator shall provide a listing of such decisions in the annual report to Congress required by section 8 of this Act.

"(d) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP.

--Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the head of the agency concerned, each official who represents an agency on the Council pursuant to subsection (b) shall--

"(1) approve or disapprove all regulations that are, after 60 days after the date of enactment of this section, proposed for public comment, promulgated in final form, or otherwise made effective by such agency relating to procurement before such regulation may be promulgated in final form, or otherwise made effective, except that such official may grant an interim approval, without review, for not more than 60 days for a procurement regulation in urgent and compelling circumstances;

"(2) carry out the responsibilities of such agency set forth in chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for each information collection request (as that term is defined in section 3502(11) of title 44, United States Code) that relates to procurement rules or regulations; and

"(3) eliminate or reduce (A) any redundant or unnecessary levels of review and approval, in the procurement system of such agency, and (B) redundant or unnecessary procurement regulations which are unique to that agency.

The authority to review and approve or disapprove regulations under paragraph (1) of this subsection may not be delegated to any person outside the office of the official who represents the agency on the Council pursuant to subsection (b).

"(e) GOVERNING POLICIES.--All actions of the Council and of members of the Council shall be in accordance with and furtherance of the policies of section 2 and the policies prescribed under section 6(a) of this Act.

"(f) GENERAL AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO FAR.--Subject to section 6(b), the Council shall manage, coordinate, control, and monitor the maintenance of, and issuance of and changes in, the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

"(g) REPORTS.--The Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy shall--

"(1) publish a report within 6 months after the date of enactment of this section and every 6 months thereafter relating to the development of procurement

regulations to be issued in accordance with subsection (c) of this section;

"(2) include in each report published under paragraph (1)--

"(A) the status of each such regulation;

"(B) a description of those regulations which are required by statute;

"(C) a description of the methods by which public comment was sought with regard to each proposed regulation in accordance with section 22 of this Act, and to the extent appropriate, sections 3504(h) and 3507 of title 44, United States Code;

"(D) regulatory activities completed and initiated since the last report;

"(E) regulations, policies, procedures, practices, and forms that are under consideration or review by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy;

"(F) whether the regulations have paperwork requirements;

"(G) the progress made in promulgating and implementing the Federal Acquisition Regulation; and

"(H) such other matters as the Administrator determines would be useful; and

"(3) report to Congress within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, in consultation with the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, regarding--

"(A) the extent of the paperwork burden created by the Federal procurement process, and

"(B) the extent to which the Federal procurement system can be streamlined to reduce unnecessary paperwork while at the same time maintaining recordkeeping and reporting requirements necessary to ensure the integrity and accountability of the system."

APPENDIX B

OMB Bulletin 89-12,
"Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations for October 1989,"
dated July 5, 1989





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 5, 1989

BULLETIN NO. 89-12

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations for October 1989

1. Purpose. This Bulletin sets forth guidelines and procedures for the preparation and publication of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations for October 1989.

2. Authority. This Bulletin is issued under the authority of Section 6(b) of Executive Order No. 12291 (Federal Regulation) to implement the provisions of Section 5 of the Executive order concerning the issuance of regulatory agendas. Section 5 authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prescribe the nature, content, and form of regulatory agendas. In addition, this Bulletin furthers the purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (94 Stat. 1167; 5 U.S.C. 605) as well as the Executive order. The Bulletin provides coordination in the preparation of agendas, comprehensive documentation of the Federal Government's current regulatory plans, and a system for monitoring regulatory activity in each agency. It helps fulfill the requirement for a Procurement Regulatory Activity Report, as required by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1988 (OFPP Act) (102 Stat. 4055; 41 U.S.C. 402).

3. Coverage. The requirements of this Bulletin apply to all executive departments and establishments subject to Executive Order No. 12291 and the OFPP Act. Those departments and establishments that are not subject to the Executive order or the OFPP Act are asked to follow the provisions of this Bulletin on a voluntary basis in order to further the purposes set forth above.

4. Scope of the Unified Agenda.

- a. Regulatory agendas scheduled for publication in October 1989 shall describe all Significant and Other Rulemaking Actions that the agency expects to conduct or review during the 12 months following publication. This includes, at a minimum, any plans to publish or otherwise implement an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, or a Final Rule, or any plans to conduct a review pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 610 or Section 3(i) of Executive Order No. 12291. An agency need not include in its regulatory agenda those rulemaking actions that are excluded by Section 1(a) of Executive Order No. 12291 or

any additional rulemaking actions that OMB has agreed may be omitted.

- b. The Office of Management and Budget has determined that the data call for the Procurement Regulatory Activity Report, scheduled to be published in October, should be included with the information collected for the Unified Agenda. The information provided by agencies for the Unified Agenda will be used by OFPP to produce the Report. This approach should ease the reporting burden on the agencies by eliminating duplicative requests for data. Agency submissions of procurement-related regulatory actions must include information on all actions that are covered by Section 22 of the OFPP Act and all other actions that will result in a change or addition to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) System (FAR and FAR supplements).

5. Structure of the Unified Agenda. The Unified Agenda will be structured as follows:

- a. Actions for each agency and subagency will be grouped together.
- b. Within each agency grouping, rulemaking actions will be grouped according to whether the next regulatory action that the agency expects to take during the succeeding year is: (1) a Prerulemaking Action; (2) publication or other implementation of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; (3) publication or other implementation of a Final Rule; or (4) a Completed Action.

6. Publication of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations for October 1989.

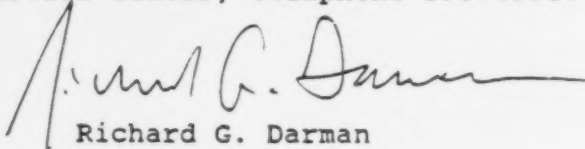
- a. Agencies shall publish their portion of the October 1989 Unified Agenda in a uniform format. Agencies and commissions that are not subject to Executive Order No. 12291 are urged to use the uniform format for their regulatory agendas.
- b. Agencies shall submit the applicable forms (which are the computer printouts (Agenda Update Documents) provided by OMB and, for new regulatory actions, the Regulatory Information Data Form (one copy)) and other documents to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. An agency shall also submit one signed original and two certified copies of its preamble to its regulatory agenda. The preamble shall meet the normal requirements for printing in the Federal Register, including the agency's billing code and a list of CFR parts affected. In addition, the agency shall

submit to OMB a letter addressed to the Office of the Federal Register authorizing the Regulatory Information Service Center (the Center) to assemble the agency's agenda and authorizing the Government Printing Office (GPO) to bill the agency for printing its portion of the October 1989 Unified Agenda. Agencies entering their own data into the Center's computer must certify that one paper copy of the data is correct.

- c. OMB will ensure that all agency agendas are compiled and forwarded as a complete group to the Office of the Federal Register, which will have the GPO print them in a single day's issue of the Federal Register. All agencies will be able to obtain reprint copies of their individual agendas through the GPO procurement process.

7. Submission Date. This Bulletin applies to the Unified Agenda to be published in October 1989. Agencies shall submit all completed agenda materials to OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Commerce and Lands Branch, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, not later than August 25, 1989.

8. Information Contact. For further information on the requirements of this Bulletin, contact the Commerce and Lands Branch, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), OMB, telephone 395-7340, or the agency's desk officer in OIRA. For further information concerning the OFPP report, contact the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, telephone 395-6810. For further information concerning automated agenda production, information requirements, format, completion, or submission of agency agendas, contact the Regulatory Information Service Center, telephone 395-4931.



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APPENDIX C

Agency Submissions (Statute Driven)



STATUTORILY DRIVEN RULES

The following data on the development of procurement regulatory actions are presented alphabetically by agency:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Metric Conversion Policy for Federal Agencies

RIN:

0692-AA07 (PROPOSED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

REGULATORY PROGRAM

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

15 U.S.C. 205a, et seq. Metric Conversion Act

C.F.R. CITATION:

15 C.F.R. 19 Subpart B (Revised)

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Other: Statutory, September 30, 1992. 15 U.S.C. 205(1) (as amended by sect. 5164 of Pub. L. 100-418) calls for the Comptroller General to review the implementation of the amended policy and report his finding to Congress along with any legislative recommendation.

ABSTRACT:

The C.F.R. must be updated to reflect the new federal policy, as amended by the 1988 Trade Act (Pub. L. 100-48), regarding federal use of the metric system in its procurements, grants and other business-related activities, and the impact on State and local governments and the private sector of this transition. No alternatives are being considered.

The costs to the Federal Government cannot be accurately estimated, but will include the cost of redoing some regulations and publications, costs associated with orienting employees and contractors to use of the metric system and some share of contractor costs for converting. The benefits will be the greater marketability of U.S. products which will improve our competitive posture in world markets and thereby improve U.S. trade balances.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/00/89	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Technical Data, sect. 808, 1988 Authorization Act (DAR Case 87-303)

RIN:
0790-AB48 (PROPOSED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-180, sect. 808

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 227; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
Final: Statutory, April 2, 1988.

ABSTRACT:
Do not impair right of the contractor or subcontractor to receive from a third party a fee or royalty for use of technical data.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 2/02/87
Interim Final Rule 10/28/88 53 FR 43698
Next Action Undetermined

ANALYSIS:
RFA
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Commerce Patent Regulations, Pub. L. 98-620 (DAR Case 85-056D)

RIN:
0790-AB38 (FINAL)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 98-620, sect. 501

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 227; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Ensure contractor system of records maintenance for government property at least same as own.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 03/18/87
NPRM 03/22/89 54 FR 11764
NPRM Comment Period End 05/22/89
Final Action 10/31/89
Final Action Effective 10/31/89

ANALYSIS:
RFA
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Foreign Selling Costs, sect. 826, 1989 Authorization Act (DAR Case 88-300D)

RIN:
0790-AB66 (FINAL)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-456, sect. 826

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 225

LEGAL DEADLINE:
Final: Statutory, December 28, 1988.

ABSTRACT:
Costs to promote export of products of U.S. defense industry be allowable within certain conditions.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 10/06/88
Interim Final Rule 12/22/88 53 FR 51557
Final Action 10/31/89
Final Action Effective 10/31/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Competitive Threshold, Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 303(B)(8)(A) (DAR Case 88-325D)

RIN:
0790-AB74 (FINAL)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 303

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 219

LEGAL DEADLINE:
Final: Statutory, October 1, 1989.

ABSTRACT:
Establish requirement to compete sect. 8(a) contracts at certain threshold.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 04/27/89
NPRM 07/18/89 54 FR 30101
Final Action 10/01/89
Final Action Effective 10/01/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**False Representation-Small Business, Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 405
(DAR Case 88-331)**

RIN:
0790-AB75 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 405
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 219; 48 C.F.R. 252
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
Establish penalties for representation as a small business or a small disadvantaged business concern.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	02/02/89	
Final Action	02/28/90	
Final Action Effective	02/28/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**False Representation-Small Business, Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 405
(DAR Case 88-331D)**

RIN:
0790-AB76 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 405
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 219; 48 C.F.R. 252
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
Establish penalties for representation as a small business or a small disadvantaged business concern.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	02/02/89	
Final Action	02/28/90	
Final Action Effective	02/28/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Contract Air Fares, sect. 833, Pub. L. 100-456
(DAR Case 88-336)**

RIN:
0790-AB79 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-456, sect. 833

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 231
LEGAL DEADLINE:
Final: Statutory, June 2, 1989.
ABSTRACT:
Develop cost principle re: allowability of air fare rates that exceed GSA negotiated fares.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	03/14/89	
Final Action	02/28/90	
Final Action Effective	02/28/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Indian Owned Enterprise, Additional 5 Percent
(DAR Case 88-342)**

RIN:
0790-AB81 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-442, sect. 7
C.F.R. CITATION:
00 C.F.R. Not yet determined
LEGAL DEADLINE:
Final: Statutory, September 22, 1989
ABSTRACT:
Additional compensation up to 5 percent may be given if subcontractor or supplier is an Indian/Indian-owned organization.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	06/13/89	
Final Action	02/28/90	
Final Action Effective	02/28/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Small Disadvantaged Business; Historically Black
Colleges and Universities - 5 Percent Goal - Pub. L.
100-180, sect. 806
(DAR Case 89-023A)**

RIN:
0790-AB94 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-180, sect. 806
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 219; 48 C.F.R. 226; 48 C.F.R. 252
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes DFARs to make progress toward 5 percent goal for DOD.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	05/09/89	

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NPRM 05/23/89 54 FR 22337
 NPRM Comment Period End 07/24/89
 Final Action 11/30/89
 Final Action Effective 11/30/89
 ANALYSIS:
 RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Incentives for Innovation, sect. 806, 1989 Authorization Act
 (DAR Case 88-305)**

RIN:
 0790-AB67 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY
 LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 Pub. L. 100-456, sect. 806

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 227

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:
 Impose limits on government's rights to require that proposals offer additional rights in technical data concerning items developed at private expense.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	10/06/88	
Interim Final Rule	12/22/88	53 FR 51557
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Valve and Machine Tools, sect. 822, 1989 Authorization Act
 (DAR Case 88-307)**

RIN:
 0790-AB68 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY
 LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 Pub. L. 100-456, sect. 822

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 225; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:
 Cannot buy machine tools not made in U.S. or Canada.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	10/05/88	
Interim Final Rule	02/21/89	54 FR 07425
FINAL ACTION	06/22/89	54 FR 26202
Final Action Effective	06/22/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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**Prohibit Employment of Felons, sect. 831, 1989 Authorization Act
 (DAR Case 88-309)**

RIN:
 0790-AB69 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY
 LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 Pub. L. 100-456, sect. 831

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 203; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:
 Change disqualification of defense contract employee from 1 to 5 years for convicted felons whose cases arise out of DoD contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	10/06/88	
NPRM	12/09/88	53 FR 49694
NPRM Comment Period End	01/09/89	
FINAL ACTION	04/21/89	54 FR 16111
Final Action Effective	04/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Material Requirements Planning, sect. 834, 1989 Authorization Act
 (DAR Case 88-311)**

RIN:
 0790-AB70 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY
 LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 Pub. L. 100-456, sect. 834

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 245; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 Final: Statutory, March 28, 1989.

ABSTRACT:
 Develop standards for inventory accounting systems and enforcement requirements.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	10/05/88	
NPRM	10/28/88	53 FR 43738
NPRM Comment Period End	12/27/88	
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Prompt Payment, sect. 3901, Prompt Payment Act,
Pub. L. 100-496
(DAR Case 88-314D)**

RIN:

0790-AB71 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-496, sect. 3901

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 232; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Final: Statutory, October 1, 1989.

ABSTRACT:

Incorporate prompt payment requirements as a result of Prompt Payment Act.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	02/27/89	
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Procurement Integrity, sect. 6, OFPP Act
(DAR Case 88-315D)**

RIN:

0790-AB72 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-679, sect. 6

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 203; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Contracts cannot offer future employment to a government employee during conduct of procurement of property or services.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	10/27/88	
NPRM	03/27/89	54 FR 12566
NPRM Comment Period End	04/26/89	
FINAL ACTION	05/16/89	54 FR 21067
Final Action Effective	05/16/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration
Program
(DAR Case 88-322D)**

RIN:

0790-AB73 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-656

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 204

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Provide for enhanced goals for small businesses in certain industry groups.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	01/06/89	
Interim Final Rule	01/27/89	54 FR 04246
FINAL ACTION	06/22/89	54 FR 30738
Final Action Effective	06/22/89	

ANALYSIS:

RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
(SADBU) Representatives Recommendation on Con-
tract Award, Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 603
(DAR Case 88-332D)**

RIN:

0790-AB77 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 603

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 219

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

SADBU's to make recommendation to contracting officers as to whether award can be made as sect. 15(a), sect. 8(a), or sect. 1207.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	02/02/89	
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Dredging Program, sect. 722, Pub. L. 100-656
(DAR Case 88-334)**

RIN:

0790-AB78 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 722

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 219; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Implement "Dredging Program" requirement of Pub. L. 100-656.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	02/22/89	
FINAL ACTION :	06/22/89	54 FR 26202
Final Action Effective	06/22/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation:
Internal Controls Systems****RIN:**

1991-AA50 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This action would amend the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation to require its Management and Operating Contractors to develop and maintain systems of internal controls to discourage waste, fraud and abuse.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR	CITE
NPRM	00/00/00		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Amendment to Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR Case 89-010)

RIN:

1400-AA27 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 22 U.S.C. 2658; 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 22 U.S.C. 4343

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 625

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Final: Statutory, June 20, 1988. Interim final rule at 22 C.F.R. Part 136 made effective on June 20, 1988, the effective date of that section of the statute (Pub. L. 100-204).

ABSTRACT:

This action will amend the DOSAR to prescribe regulations covering disposition of personal property abroad by certain U.S. Government contractors. The regulation implements a general regulation at 22 C.F.R. Part 136 (see 53 FR 23118, June 20, 1988), which was promulgated pursuant to section 186 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989. The DOSAR coverage will be issued as an interim final rule pending adoption on a government-wide basis, as the statute covers all contractors that enjoy importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of their contractual relationship to the U.S. Government. The purpose of the statute is to ensure that contractors do not profit from transactions with persons not entitled to exemptions from import restrictions, duties, or taxes.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	11/00/	

AFFECTED SECTORS:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Adjustments to Prices Under Shipbuilding Contracts

RIN:

89-001 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

10 U.S.C. 2405

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

ABSTRACT:

The proposed rule defines the terminology of 10 U.S.C. 2405 and promulgates solicitation provisions and contract clauses on price adjustments to shipbuilding contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

NPRM 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest, GSAR Reissuance and Revision (5-221)

RIN:

3090-AD56 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 503; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation revised Subpart 503.2 which deals with contractor gratuities to government employees agency procedures for dealing with violation of the Gratuities clause; added sect. 503.404 to prescribe a solicitation provision and contract clause on contingent fees for use in acquisitions of leasehold interests in real property; revised sect. 503.570 which deals with contractors referring to contracts awarded by GSA in commercial advertising in a manner which indicates the product or service is endorsed by government; revised Subpart 503.7 which deals with voiding and rescinding contracts to agency procedures; added sections 552.203-4 and 552.203-5 to provide the text of the Contingent Fees provision and clause for use in acquisitions of leasehold interests in real property and revised sect. 552.203-70 to amend the Restriction on Advertising clause.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/25/89	54 FR 3627
NPRM Comment Period End	02/24/89	54 FR 3627
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

This revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

FAR (DOD/GSA/NASA)

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-13)

RIN:

9000-AB73 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 99-500, sect. 922

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 5; 48 C.F.R. 13; 48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Final: Statutory, April 16, 1987.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to (1) raise the threshold for publicizing proposed acquisitions, other than sole source acquisitions, from \$10,000 to \$25,000, (2) require posting of notices of solicitations expected to exceed \$10,000 but not to exceed \$25,000, and (3) raise the limitation for small business, small purchase set-asides from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	06/09/87	52 FR 21885
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-31)

RIN:

9000-AC43 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

19 U.S.C. 2511 to 2518; 3 U.S.C. 301

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 5; 48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 17; 48 C.F.R. 25

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Final: Statutory, February 14, 1988.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to incorporate changes necessitated by a major renegotiation of the Government Procurement Code by the U.S. Trade Representative.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	07/20/88	53 FR 27460
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-42)

RIN:

9000-AC53 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 8

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to withdraw coverage pertaining to requirements in 44 U.S.C. 501(2) for approval, by the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing, of requirements for acquisition of printing.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	08/29/88	53 FR 33017
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-66)

RIN:

9000-AC77 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-656, Title VII

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to implement the Joint Office of Procurement Policy and Small Business Administration policy directive implementing Title VII of the Business Opportunity Development Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-656).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	01/31/89	54 FR 5052
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-67)

RIN:
9000-AC78 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
41 U.S.C. 701-707
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 9; 48 C.F.R. 23; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
Other: Statutory, February 16, 1989.
ABSTRACT:
To amend the FAR to implement the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act (Pub. L. 100-690).
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	01/31/89	54 FR 4967
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-70)

RIN:
9000-AC80 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-449
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 25; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
Other: Statutory, January 1, 1989.
ABSTRACT:
To amend the FAR to implement the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement and the United States-Canada Free-Trade Implementation Act of 1988, which added requirements with respect to acquisitions from Canada.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	12/30/88	53 FR 53340
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-13)

RIN:
9000-AC91 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-456
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 31; 48 C.F.R. 37; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
Other: Statutory, March 28, 1989.
ABSTRACT:
To amend the FAR to assure that severance payments to foreign nationals employed under a service contract performed outside the United States do not exceed the typical rate of severance pay in the United

States.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	03/29/89	54 FR 13022
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-19)

RIN:
9000-AC97 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-700
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 31
LEGAL DEADLINE:
Other: Statutory, April 17, 1989.
ABSTRACT: To amend the FAR regarding the allowability of litigation costs and certain other costs.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	03/29/89	54 FR 13022
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-23)

RIN:
9000-AD01 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
41 U.S.C. 423
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 1; 48 C.F.R. 3; 48 C.F.R. 4; 48 C.F.R. 9; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 37; 48 C.F.R. 43; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
Other: Statutory, July 16, 1989.
ABSTRACT:
To amend the FAR to implement the procurement integrity requirements of sect. 27 of the OFPP Act.
TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/27/89	54 FR 12556
Interim Final Rule	05/11/89	54 FR 20488
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-25)

RIN:

9000-AD03 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-679

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 36

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify the definitions of Architect-Engineer services.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	03/31/89	54 FR 13332
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-29)

RIN:

9000-AD07 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 98-620

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 1; 48 C.F.R. 27; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to implement the contractual aspects of a final rule issued by the Department of Commerce on March 18, 1987 (52 FR 855) concerning commerce patents.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	06/12/89	54 FR 25060
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-30)

RIN:

9000-AD08 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

50 U.S.C. App. 2410a

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 25; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add coverage pertaining to sanctions (Toshiba/Konigsberg) for violations of export controls.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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Interim Final Rule 05/08/89 54 FR 19812
Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-42)

RIN:

9000-AD20 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 304

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to require a prime contractor to pay liquidated damages upon a lack of good faith effort to meet its small business subcontracting goals.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	07/21/89	54 FR 30703
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-43)

RIN:

9000-AD21 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-590, sect. 133

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to authorize participation of public or private organizations for the handicapped in small business set-asides during fiscal years 1989 through 1993.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	06/12/89	54 FR 25060
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-44)

RIN:
9000-AD22 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 303(h)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to permit small business regular dealers to offer any domestically produced or manufactured product under a small business set-aside or award under sect. 8(a) of the Small Business Act when the acquisition is for a product in a class which SBA has determined that there are no small business manufacturers or processors in the federal market.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	.06/12/89	54 FR 25060
Final Action	.00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-53)

RIN:
9000-AD31 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 303(b) & 303(d)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 5; 48 C.F.R. 6; 48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to implement sect. 303(b) and 303(d) of the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act (Pub. L. 100-656) to provide that acquisitions over a specified threshold offered for award pursuant to sect. 8(a) of the Small Business Act shall be awarded on the basis of competition restricted to eligible program participants and to provide for SBA appeals when requirements are not offered to the sect. 8(a) program.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	.06/28/89	54 FR 27310
Final Action	.00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-55)

RIN:
9000-AD33 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 100-590, sect. 124
C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 53
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to revise the SF 295 to add the requirement for contractors to report subcontract awards to women-owned businesses.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	.00/00/00	
Final Action	.00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 85-32)

RIN:
9000-AD39 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 98-577, sect. 204; Pub. L. 98-525; Pub. L. 99-591
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to require contractors who sell certain spare parts to certify that their prices to the government do not exceed the lowest commercial prices unless an explanation of the differences is provided.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	.07/03/85	50 FR 27560
Additional NPRM	.11/18/88	53 FR 46792
Final Action	.00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-61)

RIN:
9000-AD43 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Pub. L. 99-145; Pub. L. 100-180; Pub. L. 100-456; Pub. L. 100-700
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 31
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add coverage on the allowability of costs incurred under federal contracts with educational institutions, state and local governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	.07/28/89	54 FR 31480
Final Action	.00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) -
Federal Acquisition Circular 84-10
(FAR Case 85-32)**

RIN:

9000-AA00 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 98-577, sect. 204; Pub. L. 98-525; Pub. L. 99-591

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 7; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 34; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Final: Statutory, May 1, 1985.

ABSTRACT:

(1) Implement sect. 1213 of Pub. L. 98-525 and sect. 201 of Pub. L. 98-577 by (a) requiring that the contracting officer, prior to contracting, review the acquisition history of the supplies or services and the description of the supplies, and (b) specifying new requirements applicable to planning for the solicitation of a major system production contract; (2) Implement sect. 1245 of Pub. L. 98-525 and sect. 501 of Pub. L. 98-577 by specifying that offerors/contractors (a) are required to distribute costs within contracts on a basis that ensures that unit prices of supplies are in proportion to the item's base cost, (b) may be required to identify supplies that they will not manufacture or to which they will not contribute significant value, and (c) are required to flow the requirement down to subcontractors; (3) Implement sect. 1216 of Pub. L. 98-525 and sect. 204 of Pub. L. 98-577 by requiring offerors/contractors in certain acquisitions to certify that the prices offered for those items of supply that the contractor offers for sale to the public are no higher than any lower price charged to any other customer during the preceding 60 days, or submit a written justification for any differences; (4) Implement sect. 402 of Pub. L. 98-577 by (a) widening the area where subcontracting possibilities are considered to exist, (b) further specifying the types of acquisitions that are to be considered for contracting and subcontracting with small and small disadvantaged business concerns, and (c) stating the policy of the United States that its prime contractors establish procedures to ensure timely payments to small and small disadvantaged subcontractors; and (5) Implement sect. 1211 of Pub. L. 98-525 and sect. 102 of Pub. L. 98-577 by specifying a definition of "major system."

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	.07/03/85	50 FR 27560
Final Action FAR Case 85-11,		
Definition of Major System	.07/29/86	51 FR 27114
Final Action FAR Case 85-23,		
Small Business Subcontracting		
Policy	.07/29/86	51 FR 27114
Final Action FAR Case 85-28,		
Integrity of Unit Prices	.07/29/86	51 FR 27114
Final Action FAR Case 85-30,		
Planning for Future Competition	.07/29/86	51 FR 27114
Final action FAR Case 85-32		
being reported individually	.08/09/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) - Federal
Acquisition Circular 84-11**

RIN:

9000-AA02 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 98-525; Pub. L. 98-577

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 3; 48 C.F.R. 7; 48 C.F.R. 9; 48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15;

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Final: Statutory, May 1, 1985.

ABSTRACT:

To revise the FAR to (1) Prohibit contractors and subcontractors from asserting or agreeing to unreasonable restrictions on direct sales by subcontractors to the government; (2) Prescribe policies, procedures, and a solicitation provision for gathering and using information from offerors to assist the government in planning the most advantageous quantities in which supplies should be purchased; and (3) Prescribe policies, procedures, and a solicitation provision regarding the establishment and enforcement of qualification requirements for sources and products.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	.09/30/85	50 FR 35474
Final Action FAR Case 85-37		
Unreasonable Restrictions		
on Subcontractor Sales	.07/29/86	51 FR 27114
Final Action FAR Case 85-36		
Economic Order Quantities	.08/12/87	52 FR 30074
Final Action FAR Case 85-38		
merged into FAR Case 86-67	.08/08/88	
FINAL ACTION	.09/02/88	53 FR 34224

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 88-10)**

RIN:

9000-AC23 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

41 U.S.C. 351

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 1; 48 C.F.R. 5; 48 C.F.R. 22; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to incorporate the implementation of the Department of Labor regulations regarding the Service Contract Act.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	.02/22/88	53 FR 5928
FINAL ACTION	.05/08/89	54 FR 19812

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 88-43)**

RIN:

9000-AC54 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

26 U.S.C. 6041; 26 U.S.C. 6041M; 26 U.S.C. 6050M

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 4; 48 C.F.R. 52; 48 C.F.R. 53

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add coverage to provide for contractors to

submit their taxpayer identification number (TIN) and certain related information to the appropriate contracting office.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	10/26/88	53 FR 43386
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 88-69)**

RIN:

9000-AC81 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-496

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 32; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

Final: Statutory, April 1, 1989.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to incorporate Pub. L. 100-496, Prompt Payment Amendments of 1988.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/30/88	53 FR 53364
FINAL ACTION	03/31/89	54 FR 13332

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-39)**

RIN:

9000-AD17 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-656, sect. 603

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add to the existing list of duties of agency Directors of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization the responsibility for making recommendations as to whether an acquisition should be awarded as a set-aside 8(a) award, or other procedure, and to require contracting officers to consider those recommendations and document whenever they are not accepted.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	06/12/89	54 FR 25060

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-41)**

RIN:

9000-AD19 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 100-590, sect. 110

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to implement sect. 110 of the SBA Reauthorization Act of 1988 concerning duties of SBA breakout center representatives.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	06/12/89	54 FR 25060

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Automated Tariff Filing

RIN:

3072-AA61 (PRERULE)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 553; 46 U.S.C. App. 816; 46 U.S.C. App. 817; 46 U.S.C. App. 841a; 46 U.S.C. App. 1707; 46 U.S.C. App. 1708; 46 U.S.C. App. 1715; 46 U.S.C. App. 1716; 46 U.S.C. App. 1717; 31 U.S.C. 9701

C.F.R. CITATION:

46 C.F.R. 515; 46 C.F.R. 550; 46 C.F.R. 580

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Commission is considering the development of a fully automated system whereby tariff matters can be made available to the public and to the Commission through automatic data processing in order to reduce paperwork and other burdens. An Industry Advisory Committee is assisting the Commission in the project. User fees for services will be considered.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Begin Review	09/01/84	
Notice of Intent to form		
Advisory Committee	04/12/85	50 FR 14453
Notice of Second Meeting	05/1986	511 FR 18376
Notice of Third Meeting	10/21/86	51 FR 37347
Notice of Inquiry on		
System Functionality	12/22/87	52 FR 48504
Further Notice	06/13/88	53 FR 22048
Second Report on		
System Functionality	12/29/88	53 FR 52785
End Review	04/00/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Interim Changes to the NASA FAR Supplement on Domestic Preference

RIN:

2700-AA87 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 1825; 48 C.F.R. 1852

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Implements sect. 209 of Pub.L 100-685, the FY 1989 NASA Authorization Act which contains a special domestic preference ("Buy America") provision.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	04/27/89	54 FR 18112
Final Action	10/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NRC Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR)

RIN:

3150-AC01 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2201; 42 U.S.C. 5841; 41 U.S.C. 401

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 020

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The proposed rule would amend the Commission's regulations to establish provisions unique to the NRC concerning the acquisition of goods and services. The NRC Acquisition Regulation is necessary to implement and supplement the government-wide Federal Acquisition Regulation. This action is necessary to ensure that the regulations governing the procurement of goods and services within the NRC satisfy the needs of the agency. The NRC Acquisition Regulation implements the Federal Acquisition Regulation within the agency and includes additional policies, procedures, solicitation provisions, or contract clauses needed to meet specific NRC needs.

TIMETABLE:

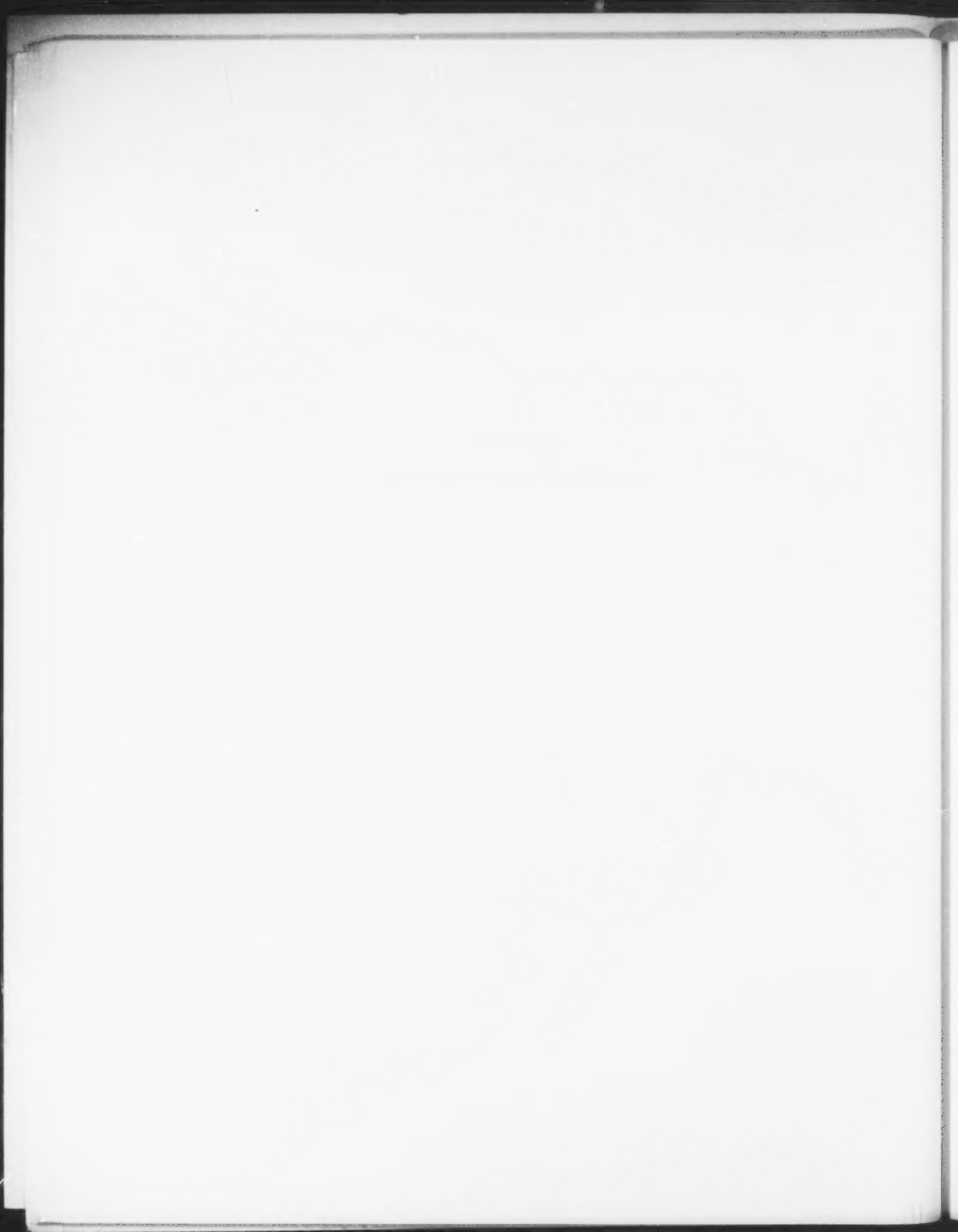
ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/02/89	54 FR 40420
Next Action	Undetermined	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

APPENDIX D

Agency Submissions (Not Statute Driven)



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NONSTATUTORILY DRIVEN RULES

The following data on the development of procurement regulatory actions are presented alphabetically by agency:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture
Acquisition Regulation

RIN:

0599-AA00 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 401 to 453, (Revision)

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This rule anticipates miscellaneous changes to the Department of Agriculture Acquisition Regulation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

NPRM 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Contract Clauses and Solicitation Provisions for the Commerce Automated Solicitation System

RIN:

0690-AA08 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

41 U.S.C. 251, et seq.; Pub. L. 98-369; Pub. L. 98-577

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 1 to 53

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Department of Commerce is currently reviewing standardized contract clauses and solicitation provisions for inclusion in a planned Department-wide automated solicitation system. A proposed amendment to the Commerce Acquisition Regulation (CAR) would illustrate and incorporate these standardized clauses and provisions. This should ultimately be less burdensome to Department contractors and potential contractors, since the clauses and provisions would be used uniformly throughout the Department.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Next Action Undetermined

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Source Evaluation Procedures and Miscellaneous Revisions to the Commerce Acquisition Regulation

RIN:

0690-AA13 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

41 U.S.C. 251, et seq.

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 1 to 53

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Department of Commerce has no formal uniform source evaluation procedures applicable to its procurement activities. Standardization of source evaluation procedures will alleviate potential inconsistencies among procurement professionals as well as potential Department contractors relative to evaluation of proposals.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Next Action Undetermined

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Claims, Equitable Adjustment (DAR Case 87-128D)

RIN:
0790-AB46 (PROPOSED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 215; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Allow contracting officers to require contractors to separately account for changed work on construction contracts if changed work exceeds \$100,000.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	11/24/87	
NPRM	12/06/88	53 FR 49212
NPRM Comment Period End	01/05/89	
Next Action	Undetermined	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Review of Subcontractor's Proposed Contract Costs (DAR Case 84-096D)

RIN:
0790-AB36 (FINAL)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 215

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

How can government be more active in subcontract pricing process.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	01/18/88	
NPRM	05/26/88	53 FR 19009
NPRM Comment Period End	07/25/88	
Final Action	10/21/89	
Final Action Effective	10/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Cargo Preference Act (DAR Case 88-047)

RIN:
0790-AB53 (FINAL)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 247; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Develop coverage as a result of recent Department of Justice decision.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	04/11/88	
Interim Final Rule	04/21/89	54 FR 16111
Final Action	10/31/89	
Final Action Effective	10/31/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force Reduction Treaty (DAR Case 88-054)

RIN:
0790-AB55 (FINAL)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 209; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Assure that defense contractors are not improperly denied contracts because of Soviet inspectors at contractor facilities.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	04/20/88	
Interim Final Rule	06/06/88	53 FR 20631
Next Action	Undetermined	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Drug-Free Workforce
(DAR Case 88-083)**

RIN:
0790-AB58 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 223
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Develop DFARs coverage for encouraging drug-free workplace.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 06/14/88
Interim Final Rule 09/28/88 53 FR 37764
Next Action Undetermined

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Space Defense Initiative Organization - Research,
Development, Testing, and Evaluation (Glenn
Amendment), 222
(DAR Case 88-119)**

RIN:
0790-AB62 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 225
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Do not use DoD funds on any contract with foreign government or foreign firm for research, development, testing, and evaluation.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 09/14/88
Interim Final Rule 04/21/89 54 FR 16111
Final Action 10/31/89
Final Action Effective 10/31/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Rural Area Business Development, sect. 129, Pub. L.
100-590
(DAR Case 88-341)**

RIN:
0790-AB80 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 219; 48 C.F.R. 252
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Develop rural area business enterprise development plans.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 05/24/89
Final Action 02/28/90
Final Action Effective 02/28/90

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Threshold, Price Reasonableness
(DAR Case 88-400D)**

RIN:
0790-AB82 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 213
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Change threshold in 13.106 to 10 percent of small purchase limitation.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 03/09/88
NPRM 05/16/88 53 FR 17232
NPRM Comment Period End 06/15/88
Final Action 10/31/89
Final Action Effective 10/31/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support
(CALS)
(DAR Case 89-061)**

RIN:
0790-AB99 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 207
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Revise DFARS Part 7 to implement Deputy Secretary of Defense memo of 8/5/88.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 06/06/89
Final Action 10/21/89
Final Action Effective 10/21/89

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Warranties
(DAR Case 89-062)**

RIN:
0790-AC00 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 246
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Have warranty provisions specifically identify whether redesign is or is not an available remedy.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	06/09/89	
NPRM	06/30/89	54 FR 27655
NPRM Comment Period End	08/31/89	
Final Action	12/31/89	
Final Action Effective	12/31/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Support and Privileges for Contractor Personnel in
Europe
(DAR Case 89-069)**

RIN:
0790-AC01 (FINAL)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 225
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

US Army Europe providing updated information on logistics support and privileges for DoD contractor personnel and family members.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	06/26/89	
Final Action	10/21/89	
Final Action Effective	10/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Acquisition Plans/Justification and Acceptance;
Supporting Documentation
(DAR Case 89-072)**

RIN:
0790-AC02 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 207
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Recommend DFARs coverage be deleted to eliminate duplicative justifications and for clarity.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	07/07/89	
Final Action	10/21/89	
Final Action Effective	10/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Threshold, Part 5
(DAR Case 89-403D)**

RIN:
0790-AC03 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 205
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Logistics Management Institute Report AL714R3 recommends changing certain thresholds.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	03/31/89	
Final Action	02/28/90	
Final Action Effective	02/28/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Contractor Procurement System Reviews; Reduction of Separate Reviews
(DAR Case 89-434)**

RIN:
0790-AC04 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 244
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

All reviews of contractor purchasing systems should be conducted

by the administrative contracting officer.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Case Opened 04/11/89
 Final Action 10/21/89
 Final Action Effective 10/21/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Bonds to Guarantees
 (DAR Case 84-149D)**

RIN:
 0790-AB35 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 228

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

Only separate bid bonds are acceptable for construction contracts.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Case Opened 08/03/84
 NPRM 12/23/87 52 FR 48549
 NPRM Comment Period End 02/22/88
 FINAL ACTION 04/21/89 54 FR 16111
 Final Action Effective 04/21/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Short Form Research Contractor -
 Competition in Contracting Act
 (DAR Case 85-014)**

RIN:
 0790-AB37 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 235

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

Authorize short form research contract for competition awards.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Case Opened 07/08/85
 NPRM 07/21/86 51 FR 26172
 NPRM Comment Period End 09/19/86
 FINAL ACTION 03/22/89 54 FR 11722
 Final Action Effective 03/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Arms, Ammo and Explosives at Contractor Facilities
 (DAR Case 85-102)**

RIN:
 0790-AB39 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 204; 48 C.F.R. 223; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

Change DFARS to correct apparent lack of uniform compliance with DoD Physical Security standards.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Interim Final Rule 11/21/86 51 FR 42095
 Case Opened 03/08/89
 FINAL ACTION 04/21/89 54 FR 16111
 Final Action Effective 04/21/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Safety and Occupational Health
 (DAR Case 86-002D)**

RIN:
 0790-AB40 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 223

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommended coverage in FAR/DFARS to raise the safety and occupational health program to the same level as other programs to clarify to PCOs, ACOs, and contractors the responsibilities of the Department of Labor to provide required protection for government employees' property and costs.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Case Opened 01/08/86
 NPRM 09/27/88 53 FR 37611
 NPRM Comment Period End 11/28/88
 FINAL ACTION 07/24/89 54 FR 30738
 Final Action Effective 07/24/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Recovery of Nonrecurring Costs on Commercial Sales (DAR 86-017)

RIN:
0790-AB41 (COMPLETED)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 234; 48 C.F.R. 235; 48 C.F.R. 242; 48 C.F.R. 252
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Clarify role of contracting officers to establish and collect recoupment charges on commercial foreign and domestic sales.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	02/01/86	
NPRM	05/23/88	53 FR 18307
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/88	
FINAL ACTION	03/22/89	54 FR 11722
Final Action Effective	03/22/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Estimating System Reviews (DAR Case 86-109)

RIN:
0790-AB42 (COMPLETED)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 252
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Create procedures for disapproving contractor estimating systems deficiencies.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	06/11/86	
NPRM	07/17/87	52 FR 27019
NPRM Comment Period End	09/15/87	
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Bills of Lading/Domestic Route Order/Export Traffic Release, Application for U.S. Government, DD Form 1659 (DAR Case 87-086)

RIN:
0790-AB43 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 253

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Change form to include a block for hazardous material.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	07/06/87	
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Adequate Price Competition (DAR Case 87-097)

RIN:
0790-AB44 (COMPLETED)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 215
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Add coverage to DFARs Part 215 to give guidance on type of analysis, if any, to be done under a competition.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	08/19/87	
NPRM	03/28/88	53 FR 10408
NPRM Comment Period End	05/02/88	
FINAL ACTION	04/21/89	54 FR 16111
Final Action Effective	04/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Work Measurement Systems (DAR Case 87-123)

RIN:
0790-AB45 (COMPLETED)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 215
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

Solicitations and contracts over \$20 million annually or over \$100 million cumulatively shall include provisions for work measurement systems.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 Case Opened 10/30/87
 NPRM 08/04/88 53 FR 29347
 NPRM Comment Period End 10/03/88
 FINAL ACTION- 03/22/89 54 FR 11722
 Final Action Effective 03/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**English Translation of Contracts and Gas Cylinders
 (DAR Case 87-129D)**

RIN:
 0790-AB47 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 247; 48 C.F.R. 252
LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Put "translation of contract" clause in DFARS and relocate clause for gas cylinders.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 Case Opened 12/08/87
 NPRM 10/30/88 53 FR 38753
 NPRM Comment Period End 12/02/88
 FINAL ACTION 06/22/89 54 FR 26202
 Final Action Effective 06/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Restrictions on Employment, sect. 8046,
 Fiscal Year 1988 (Alaska/Hawaii)
 (DAR Case 87-321)**

RIN:
 0790-AB49 (COMPLETED)
SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 222
LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

1988 Defense Appropriations Act identifies restrictions on employment of personnel for work in construction/service contracts in Alaska and Hawaii.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 Case Opened 01/12/88
 FINAL ACTION 04/21/89 54 FR 16111
 Final Action Effective 04/21/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Form DD250, Unit Prices
 (DAR Case 88-012)**

RIN:
 0790-AB50 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 245

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Change Block 19 of DD250 to require entry of actual or estimated unit prices.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 Case Opened 02/16/88
 NPRM 07/18/88 53 FR 27055
 NPRM Comment Period End 09/16/88
 FINAL ACTION 03/22/89 54 FR 11722
 Final Action Effective 03/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Certification of Necessity for Government-Furnished Property
 (DAR Case 88-028D)**

RIN:
 0790-AB51 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 245

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Delete "unwillingness" exception to requirement that contractor furnish industrial plant equipment; require government certification that government-furnished property is required.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 Case Opened 04/12/89
 FINAL ACTION 07/24/89 54 FR 30738
 Final Action Effective 07/24/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Antifriction Bearings (DAR Case 88-035)

RIN:
0790-AB52 (COMPLETED)
SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 208

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Develop DFARs coverage for antifriction bearings.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	03/18/88	
Interim Final Rule	08/04/88	53 FR 29332
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Master Solicitation and Award Fees (DAR Case 88-050D)

RIN:
0790-AB54 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 214; 48 C.F.R. 215

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Put DFARs coverage concerning master solicitations and award fees into FAR.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	07/19/88	
NPRM	10/21/88	53 FR 41390
NPRM Comment Period End	12/20/88	
FINAL ACTION	07/24/89	54 FR 30738
Final Action Effective	07/24/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DFARS 22.4-Construction Labor Standards (DAR Case 88-055)

RIN:
0790-AB56 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 222

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

New DFARs 22.4 to supplement FAR 22.4 published in FAC 84-34.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	04/19/88	
NPRM	10/03/88	53 FR 38749
NPRM Comment Period End	12/02/88	
FINAL ACTION	07/24/89	54 FR 30738
Final Action Effective	07/24/89	

ANALYSIS:

RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Interim Contract Completion Procedures (DAR Case 88-072)

RIN:
0790-AB57 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 204

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
ACO provides closeout notification to buying offices.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	06/20/88	
FINAL ACTION	04/21/89	54 FR 16111
Final Action Effective	04/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DD 1630, Research and Development Bidders Mailing List (DAR Case 88-090)

RIN:
0790-AB59 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 235; 48 C.F.R. 253

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Delete DD 1630 from DFARs, delete Supp. 4, and modify the DFARs Part 35 to show deletion of DD Form 1630.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	07/19/88	
NPRM	01/19/89	54 FR 02166
NPRM Comment Period End	02/21/89	
FINAL ACTION	05/12/89	54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective	05/12/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Military Interdepartment Purchase Requests
(MIPRs)
(DAR Case 88-104)**

RIN:
0790-AB60 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 208

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Change DFARs 8.7 to incorporate Joint Logistics Command recommended changes to expedite processing of MIPR's and withdrawal of excess funds.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	08/17/88	
FINAL ACTION	06/22/89	54 FR 26202
Final Action Effective	06/22/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Progress Payment Rates, Increase
(DAR Case 88-111)**

RIN:
0790-AB61 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 232; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Change progress payment rates to agree with FAR.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	08/18/88	
Interim Final Rule	09/14/88	53 FR 35511
FINAL ACTION	06/22/89	54 FR 26202
Final Action Effective	06/22/89	

ANALYSIS:
RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Contingency Contracting Overseas
(DAR Case 88-129)**

RIN:
0790-AB63 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 213

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
The Joint Chiefs of Staff is proposing new DFARs language to raise imprest fund threshold to \$2500 and SF 44 ceiling to equal small purchase threshold.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	10/19/88	
FINAL ACTION	04/21/89	54 FR 16111
Final Action Effective	04/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Negotiated Settlements, Armed Services Board of
Contract Appeals
(DAR Case 88-130)**

RIN:
0790-AB64 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 233

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
Contracting officer should consider whether information on similar claims by the same contractor is helpful in negotiating present settlement claims.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	10/12/88	
FINAL ACTION	06/22/89	54 FR 26202
Final Action Effective	06/22/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Automated Purchasing Systems and Contractor Pro-
curement System Reviews (CPSRs)
(DAR Case 88-152)**

RIN:
0790-AB65 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
00 C.F.R. None

LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:
CPSR Manual (SUP 1) needs to be revised slightly to allow reviewers to deal with automated purchasing systems.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	12/30/88	

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FINAL ACTION 03/22/89 54 FR 11722

Final Action Effective 03/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Threshold of DFARS Part 13
(DAR Case 88-419)**

RIN:

0790-AB83 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 213

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Review dollar thresholds in DFARS Part 13.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Case Opened 03/24/88

FINAL ACTION 07/24/89 54 FR 30738

Final Action Effective 07/24/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Application of Fixed Price Award Fee
(DAR Case 88-430D)**

RIN:

0790-AB84 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 216

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Provide an incentive to encourage quality performance under fixed price conditions.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Case Opened 01/11/89

FINAL ACTION 06/22/89 54 FR 26202

Final Action Effective 06/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Architectural - Engineering Performance Evaluations
(DAR Case 88-434D)**

RIN:

0790-AB85 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 236

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Delete reference to outdated book and require SF 1421 be sent to a central database.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Case Opened 08/16/88

FINAL ACTION 07/24/89 54 FR 30738

Final Action Effective 07/24/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Definition of Labor Surplus Area Form - Defense
Personnel Supply Center (DPSC)
(DAR Case 89-002)**

RIN:

0790-AB86 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 220

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Authorize DPSC to review second tier subcontract level to determine if substantial performance of a contract will be done in a labor surplus area for clothing.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Case Opened 01/10/89

FINAL ACTION 03/22/89 54 FR 11722

Final Action Effective 03/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Industrial Preparedness Planning (IPP)
(DAR Case 89-003)**

RIN:

0790-AB87 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 207

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Establish IPP as mandatory vice discretionary entry in acquisition plans.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Case Opened 01/17/89
 FINAL ACTION 03/22/89 54 FR 11722
 Final Action Effective 03/22/89
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**DoD Parts Control Program (PCP) and Standardized Military Drawings (SMD) Program
 (DAR Case 89-004)**

RIN:
 0790-AB88 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
 C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 207; 48 C.F.R. 234

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

Change references from specifically microcircuits to a DoD military standard.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	01/25/89	
FINAL ACTION	03/22/89	54 FR 11722
Final Action Effective	03/22/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Use of DD1155 as a Delivery Order Form
 (DAR Case 89-005)**

RIN:
 0790-AB89 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
 C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 208; 48 C.F.R. 213; 48 C.F.R. 216

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

The lack of FAR or DFARs section corresponding to the old DAR section XVI has resulted in intermittent coverage on use of 1155S as delivery order forms.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	01/25/89	
FINAL ACTION	07/24/89	54 FR 30738
Final Action Effective	07/24/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**DD Form 350, GSA Schedules
 (DAR Case 89-012)**

RIN:
 0790-AB90 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
 C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 253

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

Revise changes to DD Form 350 made under DAR Case 88-87.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	01/11/89	
FINAL ACTION	04/21/89	54 FR 16111
Final Action Effective	04/21/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Form, DD 350 Changes (FY 90)
 (DAR Case 89-016)**

RIN:
 0790-AB91 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202
 C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 204

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

Make FY 90 changes to the DD 350 reporting system.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	02/07/89	
FINAL ACTION	07/06/89	54 FR 28419
Final Action Effective	07/06/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Waivers of Submission and Certification of Cost and
 Pricing Data
 (DAR Case 89-017)**

RIN:
 0790-AB92 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:
 AGENCY PRIORITY
 LEGAL AUTHORITY:
 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:
 48 C.F.R. 215

LEGAL DEADLINE:
 None.

ABSTRACT:

Institutionalize existing blanket waivers.

TIMETABLE:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 02/14/89
FINAL ACTION 04/21/89 54 FR 16111
Final Action Effective 04/21/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Small Disadvantaged Business; Historically Black Colleges and Universities - 5 Percent Goal (DAR Case 89-023)

RIN:

0790-AB93 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 219; 48 C.F.R. 226; 48 C.F.R. 252

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes DFARS coverage to make progress toward 5 percent goal for DoD.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 03/03/89
FINAL ACTION 06/22/89 54 FR 26202
Final Action Effective 06/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Protests-Lehigh Instruments (DAR Case 89-025)

RIN:

0790-AB95 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 225

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Change DFARS to cover when a Canadian firm does not send a Canadian Commercial Corporation endorsement as part of the request for proposal.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 03/10/89
FINAL ACTION 06/22/89 54 FR 26202
Final Action Effective 06/22/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Vendor Prices, Historical (DAR Case 89-030)

RIN:

0790-AB96 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 215

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Add DFARS 15.811-76(b)(9).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 03/31/89
FINAL ACTION 05/12/89 54 FR 20589
Final Action Effective 05/12/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Anti-Kickback, Designation of Department of Defense Inspector General (DODIG) Representatives (DAR Case 89-043)

RIN:

0790-AB97 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 203

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Includes special agents of each service's investigative service as designated agents for DoDIG for Anti-Kickback Act.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
Case Opened 05/02/89
FINAL ACTION 07/24/89 54 FR 30738
Final Action Effective 07/24/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Service Contract Act - DFARS (DAR Case 89-046)

RIN:

0790-AB98 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 2202

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 222

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Delete current DFARS 22.10 reserve Subpart.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Case Opened	05/10/89	
FINAL ACTION	07/24/89	54 FR 30738
Final Action Effective	07/24/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation Revisions; Patent Policy

RIN:

1991-AA23 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

41 U.S.C. 401, et seq. The Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act; 42 U.S.C. 7101, et seq. The Department of Energy Organization Act; E.O. 12352 Procurement Reforms

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 927; 48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation, promulgated March 29, 1984, at 49 FR 11922, supplements and implements the Federal Acquisition Regulation. A more recent Federal Acquisition Circular has been issued to establish a FAR Part 27 concerning Patents. It will be necessary to revise Part 927 of the DEAR to supplement and implement the FAR and to explain how DOE patent policy will differ due to our statutory requirements.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/01/90	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/01/90	
Final Action	07/01/90	
Final Action Effective	08/01/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation: Miscellaneous Changes on Acquisition of Motor Equipment

RIN:

1991-AA32 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 908; 48 C.F.R. 970; 48 C.F.R. 945

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To provide additional policy guidance on the acquisition of personal property in the areas concerning acquisition plans, government supply sources, consideration for subcontracts, government property, and updating solicitation provisions and contract clauses. To provide additional and to revise current policy guidance on the acquisition of motor equipment management including motor vehicles and aircraft.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	11/00/89	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/89	
Final Action	03/00/90	
Final Action Effective	03/00/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Resolution of Disputes Between Subcontractors and DOE Management and Operating Contractors

RIN:

1991-AA44 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Establishes a system, by regulation, to allow subcontractors under DOE Management and Operating contracts access in certain circumstances to the Energy Board of Contract Appeals in resolution of disputes with the contractor. Also clarifies that DOE Contracting Officers lack authority to designate Management and Operating contractors as purchasing agents for DOE absent special authorization.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/01/89	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/01/90	
Final Action	04/01/90	
Final Action Effective	06/01/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation: Price-Anderson Act

RIN:

1991-AA52 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2014

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 952; 48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The purpose of this action is to amend the regulations which implement the Price-Anderson Act. Amendments are necessary to incorporate the revisions included in the Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 1988. These regulations deal only with those aspects of the Price-Anderson legislation incorporated in the agency's acquisition regulations, e.g., contract clauses providing Nuclear Hazards Indemnity.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	11/01/89	

NPRM Comment Period End 12/01/89

Final Action 03/01/90

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation;
Environmental, Safety, and Health Requirements**

RIN:

1991-AA53 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 916; 48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Department of Energy is proposing to amend the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation to clarify and emphasize environmental protection, safety and health requirements for contractors.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation;
Miscellaneous Amendments - Updates**

RIN:

1991-AA59 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254; 42 U.S.C. 486(e)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 901; 48 C.F.R. 904; 48 C.F.R. 909; 48 C.F.R. 915; 48 C.F.R. 917; 48 C.F.R. 922; 48 C.F.R. 933; 48 C.F.R. 942; 48 C.F.R. 943; 48 C.F.R. 952; 48 C.F.R. 970; 48 C.F.R. 971

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Miscellaneous Amendments - It is anticipated that these amendments will update references, remove outdated materials, correct editorial errors, add additional interagency agreement coverage, and increase the level for approval of M&O contractor personnel compensation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/00/89	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/89	
Final Action	03/00/90	
Final Action Effective	04/00/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation;
Miscellaneous Amendments**

RIN:

1991-AA60 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254; 42 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 901; 48 C.F.R. 952; 48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Miscellaneous Amendments - It is anticipated that these amendments will update the regulation at Part 901 (Federal Acquisition Regulatory System) to assure its conformity to the Federal Acquisition Regulation and to update Part 952 (Contract Clauses) and Part 970 (Management and Operating Contracts) to further refine the applicability of certain clauses to management and operating subcontracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/15/89	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/30/90	
Final Action Effective	04/30/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Research Opportunity Announcements

RIN:

1991-AA42 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254, et seq.

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 935; 48 C.F.R. 917

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The purpose of this action is to amend the Acquisition Regulations (DEAR) to implement policies and procedures concerning the use of broad agency announcements, a form of competitive solicitation, as allowed by FAR 35.016.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	07/14/89	54 FR 29757
NPRM Comment Period End	09/12/89	
Final Action	02/00/90	
Final Action Effective	03/00/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Referral of Debts to IRS for Tax Refund Offset

RIN:

1991-AA54 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

31 U.S.C. 3720A; Pub. L. 98-369

C.F.R. CITATION:

10 C.F.R. 1018

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ABSTRACT:

This rule establishes regulations under which the Department of Energy will refer past due legally enforceable debts to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for offset against the income tax refunds of persons owing debts to the Department. The agreement with IRS requires DOE to promulgate regulations governing DOE operation of the Federal Tax Refund Offset Program.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	01/09/89	54 FR 772
Interim final rule comment period end	02/08/89	54 FR 772
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Will not issue final rule until Treasury issues its rule. 26 C.F.R. Part 301, Reduction of Tax Overpayments by Amount of Past-Due Legally Enforceable Debt Owed to Federal Agency.

Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation; Offeror Representations and Certifications Procedures

RIN:

1991-AA58 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254, et seq.

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 914; 48 C.F.R. 915; 48 C.F.R. 952

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The purpose of this action is to amend the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) by revising current policies on the collection of offeror-representations and certifications.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	07/21/89	54 FR 30569
NPRM Comment Period End	08/21/89	54 FR 30569
Final Action	02/00/90	
Final Action Effective	03/00/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation; Contract Clauses - Award Fee

RIN:

1991-AA61 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2201; 42 U.S.C. 7254

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 916; 48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Amends the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation to provide a mandatory contract clause for the Department's management and operating (M&O) contracts awarded on an award fee basis. The clause provides that a fee determination official may withhold all award fees if a contractor's performance is unacceptable in any important area. The

clause requires contractors to provide self-evaluations which will agency personnel in their appraisal of contractor management.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	07/19/89	54 FR 30230
NPRM Comment Period End	08/18/89	
Final Action	02/00/90	
Final Action Effective	03/00/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation; Use of Contract Carriers by Cost Reimbursable Contractors

RIN:

1991-AA37 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 95-91

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 952

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Amend Procurement Regulations (DEAR) in order to implement GSA Bulletin FPMR A-90 and FPMR Temporary Regulation 30. Use of government contractor airlines, hotels/motels and car rental agencies by cost reimbursable contractor employees.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/29/86	51 FR 46884
NPRM Comment Period End	01/28/87	51 FR 46884
FINAL ACTION	04/25/89	54 FR 11734
Final Action Effective	04/25/89	54 FR 11734

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Amendments

RIN:

1991-AA49 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 7254

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 901; 48 C.F.R. 904; 48 C.F.R. 906; 48 C.F.R. 908; 48 C.F.R. 913; 48 C.F.R. 916; 48 C.F.R. 935; 48 C.F.R. 942; 48 C.F.R. 945; 48 C.F.R. 970

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This amendment would revise the Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) by clarifying and updating certain policy and procedural requirements such as approval authorities for particular actions, addresses for certain submissions, and changes in property recordkeeping requirements, etc.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/17/89	54 FR 1735

NPRM Comment Period End 03/03/89
 FINAL ACTION 06/30/89 54 FR 27645
 Final Action Effective 07/31/89 54 FR 27645

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Patent Waiver Regulation

RIN:

1990-AA02 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2182; 42 U.S.C. 5908; Pub. L. 99-661

C.F.R. CITATION:

10 C.F.R. 784; 41 C.F.R. 9-9.109-6 (1984)

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The regulation provides procedures and standards for obtaining a waiver of the government's rights in inventions made under DOE research and development contracts with entities that are not small businesses or nonprofit institutions, and terms and conditions of such waivers. Currently, DOE waiver policy is provided in DOE Procurement Regulations (41 C.F.R. 9-9.109-6). The proposed regulation places DOE patent waiver policy in a separate regulation, and also provides updates, revisions and clarifications to waiver policy as contained in 41 C.F.R. 9-9.109-6.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/00/89	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Class Patent Waivers

RIN:

1990-AA07 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2182; 42 U.S.C. 5908

C.F.R. CITATION:

10 C.F.R. 785

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The proposed regulation would provide for certain class waivers, serving to streamline and simplify procedures for DOE contractors to seek rights in inventions made under DOE research and development contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	11/04/88	53 FR 44602
NPRM Comment Period End	01/09/89	53 FR 44602
Final Action	12/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Cooperative Agreements

RIN:

0970-AA50 (COMPLETED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 1302; 42 U.S.C. 654(7); 42 U.S.C. 652

C.F.R. CITATION:

45 C.F.R. 302.34; 45 C.F.R. 303.107; 45 C.F.R. 304.21; 45 C.F.R. 305.34

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The regulation specifies provisions that must be contained in all cooperative agreements between IV-D agencies and courts and law enforcement agencies.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/05/88	53 FR 39110
NPRM Comment Period End	12/05/88	
FINAL ACTION	07/19/89	54 FR 30216

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HUD Acquisition Regulation (ADM-2-88; FR-2473)

RIN:

2535-AA16 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 3535(d)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 24

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The proposed rule will update the HUD Acquisition Regulation to conform to changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Revisions of HUDAR to Reflect Changes in GNMA Procurement Procedures (ADM-3-88; FR-2534)

RIN:

2535-AA17 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 3535

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 2401; 48 C.F.R. 2402

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Rule to amend HUDAR to clarify circumstances under which GNMA may exercise its "statutory procurement authority" without regard to FAR or FIRM. The rule will direct that all HUD procurement policy regulations and procedures are the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary for Administration except transactions between GNMA and issuers of mortgage-backed securities in furtherance of GNMA's guaranty of such securities.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation

RIN:
1090-AA13 (PROPOSED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 1415
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This rule will establish formal source selection procedures for the Department pursuant to FAR 15.612.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/21/87	52 FR 48301
Next Action	Undetermined	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation

RIN:
1090-AA14 (PROPOSED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 1400
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This rule makes miscellaneous revisions to the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Next Action	Undetermined	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Department of the Interior, Procurement Ethics Regulation

RIN:
1090-AA15 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
5 U.S.C. 301; E.O. 11222; 43 C.F.R. 20.735
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 1401; 48 C.F.R. 1403; 48 C.F.R. 1415; 48 C.F.R. 1453
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:

This notice of proposed rulemaking proposes to provide implementing regulations in the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation for E.O. 11222 and the procurement integrity provisions of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-679), which govern ethics/procurement integrity conduct of government employees.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	05/13/88	53 FR 17086
NPRM Comment Period End	07/12/88	53 FR 17086
Reproposal	09/14/89	54 FR 37959
Final Action	12/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice Acquisition Regulations Title 48; Justice Acquisition Circular 89-1

RIN:

1103-AA20 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

28 U.S.C. 510; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 2801.404, (Revision); 48 C.F.R. 2801.470, (New); 48
C.F.R. 2803.104, (New); 48 C.F.R. 2813.570, (New); 48 C.F.R. 2819.5,
(New)

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

48 C.F.R. 2801.404 and 48 C.F.R. 2801.470. These rules will revise
the procedures for obtaining class deviations from the Federal Acquisition
Regulations and Justice Acquisition Regulations and add procedures
and requirements for requesting deviations.

48 C.F.R. 2803.104. These rules are necessary to implement sect.
27, Procurement Integrity, of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy
Act Amendments of 1988.

48 C.F.R. 2813.570. These rules will standardize documentation
required for purchase orders.

48 C.F.R. 2819.5. These rules will establish procedures for the
modification or withdrawal of small business set-asides.

The requirement to implement 41 U.S.C. 423 arose between agen-
das.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	10/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory
requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR)

RIN:

1400-AA16 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 22 U.S.C. 2658; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 601 to 653

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

DOSAR interim rules (see 53 FR 26153, July 11, 1988), have been consolidated into eight cases and identified to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB, under OMB Regulatory Identification Numbers 89-001 through 89-008. Those cases are being presented to the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council for possible inclusion into the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). DOSAR final rule action on those items awaits CAAC determinations.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	05/28/87	52 FR 19990
NPRM Comment Period End	06/29/87	52 FR 19990
Interim Final Rule	07/11/88	53 FR 26158
Continued Review by FAR Council	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR Case 89-009)

RIN:

1400-AA28 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 301; 22 U.S.C. 2658; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 601 to 653

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The DOSAR was issued on July 11, 1988 (53 FR 26158) and was current through Federal Acquisition Circular No. 84-33. This action will amend the DOSAR to conform with FAC's issued subsequent to FAC No. 84-33. Only those items not requiring public comment will be included in this action.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	10/00/89	
Final Action Effective	10/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Acquisition Regulations

RIN:

2105-AB54 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486C

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. ch. 12

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This rule proposes changes to the Department of Transportation Acquisition Regulations (TAR). These changes add coverage on debarment and suspension and on protests to the agency as well as changes to several internal operating procedures.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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NPRM	10/02/89	
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ANALYSIS:

Regulatory Evaluation 10/02/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Acquisition Regulation; Construction Contracting Procedures

RIN:
2900-AC87 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
38 U.S.C. 210; 40 U.S.C. 486c
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 836; 48 C.F.R. 852
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This Department of Veterans Affairs regulation will update and clarify construction contracting procedures and clauses.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/21/88	53 FR 1630
NPRM Comment Period End	02/22/88	53 FR 1630
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Acquisition Regulation; Contractor Qualifications

RIN:
2900-AE16 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
38 U.S.C. 210; 38 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 809
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This amendment makes administrative changes regarding the VA procedures for making debarment and suspension decisions.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	03/00/90	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Acquisition Regulation; Sealed Bidding

RIN:
2900-AE17 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
38 U.S.C. 210; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 814
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This amendment will delete duplicative coverage from the VA Acquisition Regulation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	12/30/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Acquisition Regulation; Contracting by Negotiation

RIN:
2900-AE18 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
38 U.S.C. 210; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 815
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This amendment will delete duplicative coverage from the VA Acquisition Regulation and allow contracting officers at medical centers to include two 1-year options for extension of prepared contracts for scarce medical specialists and specialized medical resources when those contracts are awarded through competitive negotiation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	10/30/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

VA Acquisition Regulation; Bonds, Insurance, and Taxes

RIN:
2900-AE00 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
38 U.S.C. 210; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 828; 48 C.F.R. 829
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This regulation makes administrative and technical revisions to 48 C.F.R. Parts 828 and 829, to update organizational titles, and to delete duplicative coverage also provided for in the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action Effective	05/26/89	54 FR 24172
FINAL ACTION	06/06/89	54 FR 24172

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Acquisition Regulation: Packaging Requirements; Estimated Quantities

RIN:

2900-AB04 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

38 U.S.C. 210; 38 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 809; 48 C.F.R. 814; 48 C.F.R. 816; 48 C.F.R. 828; 48 C.F.R. 852; 48 C.F.R. 870

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This amendment to the VAAR clarifies the Department's right to repackage depot shipments. In addition, it allows contractors to bid for National Cemetery System annual monument requirements at less than 75 percent of the annual estimated quantity. There are also miscellaneous technical amendments to correct erroneous references, change organizational terminology, and delete duplicative coverage provided for in the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	06/27/88	53 FR 24106
NPRM Comment Period End	07/27/88	53 FR 24106
Final Action Effective	07/07/89	54 FR 30043
FINAL ACTION	07/18/89	54 FR 30043

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

FAR (DOD/GSA/NASA)

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-38)

RIN:

9000-AD16 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 33

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide a standard time frame for filing agency level protests and establish the minimum requirements for the content of these protests.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	00/00/00	
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 84-45)

RIN:

9000-AA29 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 3

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement OFFP Letter 84-1 on Federally Funded Research and Development Centers.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/07/89	54 FR 9720
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 85-16)

RIN:

9000-AA35 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 2; 48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Amend the FAR to correct language in the current 5-day late bid rule concerning acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent by registered or certified mail, provide a 2-day late bid rule for bids mailed by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day service; provide separate late bid rules for bids outside the U.S. and Canada; allow contracting officers the option of permitting the use of facsimile equipment for the submission of bids, acknowledgements of amendments to solicitations, and modifications or withdrawals of bids; and make corresponding revisions with respect to contracting by negotiation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/22/85	50 FR 11522

Additional NPRM08/15/8853 FR 30818

Final Action00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 37-25)

RIN:

9000-AB84 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 47; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation concerning guaranteed maximum shipping weights and dimensions.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	08/21/87	52 FR 31722

Final Action

00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-37)

RIN:

9000-AC00 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 52; 48 C.F.R. 53

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide a simplified contract format and allow annual submission of contractor's representations and certifications.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/27/87	52 FR 41390
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-6)

RIN:

9000-AC19 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 17; 48 C.F.R. 37; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify procedures applicable when converting an acquisition from sealed bidding to negotiation.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/09/88	53 FR 3814
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-15)

RIN:

9000-AC28 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 32

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to allow the contracting officer the authority to limit progress payments on first article work by a stated dollar amount or percentage.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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NPRM 03/16/88 53 FR 8734

Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-19)

RIN:

9000-AC32 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 4

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to extend the record retention period for contractors who submit late annual indirect cost rate proposals and clarify the meaning of "record" to include computer input data.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	06/17/88	53 FR 23105
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-22)

RIN:

9000-AC35 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to require that, if a contractor or subcontractor, obtains a reduction of its U.S. income tax liability because of foreign tax credits under the IRS, the amount of the reduction shall be credited back to the U.S. Government at the time the foreign tax credit is given.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	04/14/88	53 FR 12501
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-29)

RIN:

9000-AC41 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 42; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to require contractors to provide advance notice of shipment for categories of material requiring preparation by the consignee for safety and security consideration.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	07/01/88	53 FR 25102
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-36)

RIN:

9000-AC47 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 45; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide clear policy and uniform procedures or furnishing or acquiring special tooling under fixed-price contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	08/29/88	53 FR 33020
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-47)

RIN:

9000-AC58 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 42; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to permit contracting officers to authorize shipment of material F.o.b. origin on prepaid commercial bills of lading and for contractors to be reimbursed for transportation costs.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	09/30/88	53 FR 38656
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-54)

RIN:

9000-AC65 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 31

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify and strengthen the current cost principle to provide a sufficient basis to adequately question consultant costs.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/21/88	53 FR 41530
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-56)

RIN:

9000-AC67 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 47; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify standards for procedures governing Commercial Bills of Lading (CBLs) documentation, payment, and audit.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	11/10/88	53 FR 45742
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-57)

RIN:
9000-AC68 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 28; 48 C.F.R. 52; 48 C.F.R. 53
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR concerning individual surety procedures. Among other things, the revisions would require a pledge of assets by an individual surety, prescribe the type of acceptable assets to be submitted, provide for exclusion of individual sureties for cause, revise Standard Form 28, and add two Optional Forms.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
NPRM 11/03/88 53 FR 44564
Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-60)

RIN:
9000-AC71 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 53
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to revise Standard Form 294, Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts, and Standard Form 295, Summary Subcontract Report.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
NPRM 11/30/88 53 FR 48495
Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-64)

RIN:
9000-AC75 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 9; 48 C.F.R. 22; 48 C.F.R. 23; 48 C.F.R. 36; 48 C.F.R. 37; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add coverage concerning hazardous material.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-68)

RIN:
9000-AC79 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 9; 48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT: To amend the FAR to provide notice to offerors and guidance to government contracting personnel concerning unbalanced bids and proposals.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
NPRM 01/27/89 54 FR 4230
Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-72)

RIN:
9000-AC83 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 25; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify that the Buy American List of Exempt Items is provided for information only and that each agency is responsible for making a determination that an item is exempt from the provisions of the Buy American Act.

TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
NPRM 02/08/89 54 FR 6251
Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-6)

RIN:

9000-AC84 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to reflect a new amount for evaluating proposals to determine if a multiple award would be economically advantageous to the government. The amount is increased for evaluation purposes from \$250 to \$500.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/21/89	54 FR 7515
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-8)

RIN:

9000-AC86 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 25

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add an item, 50 denier rayon yarn, to the Buy American List of Exempt Items.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-9)

RIN:

9000-AC87 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 25

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add an item, rabbit fur felt, to the Buy American List of Exempt Items.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-10)

RIN:

9000-AC88 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 6

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to be consistent with the Department of Defense implementation of 805, Pub. L. 100-456, which authorizes delegation of the authority of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition to approve justifications for other than full and open competition in excess of \$10,000,000.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-11)

RIN:

9000-AC89 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to revise the clause at 52.228-5, Insurance-Work on a Government Contract, to eliminate the administrative burden on contracting officers to maintain copies of subcontractor's certificates of insurance. The change does not alter insurance requirements or the documentation to be held by the prime contractor.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-12)

RIN:

9000-AC90 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 30; 48 C.F.R. 31

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to bring the cost principle on unfunded pension costs in line with Cost Accounting Standard 412.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	03/29/89	54 FR 13022
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-14)

RIN:

9000-AC92 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 42; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to emphasize responsibilities regarding certification of final indirect cost rate proposals.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/09/89	54 FR 10133
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-15)

RIN:

9000-AC93 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 42; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to remove the implication that Contract Administration Services were responsible for administering statutory and regulatory requirements for hazardous materials.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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NPRM 02/28/89 54 FR 8492
Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-16)

RIN:

9000-AC94 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 48; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify the application of Value Engineering (VE) to contracts for architect-engineer (A-E) services.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/23/89	54 FR 12122
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-17)

RIN:

9000-AC95 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 32; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide an alternate contract clause for use when advance payments are authorized, but a special bank account is not authorized.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/23/89	54 FR 12126
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-18)

RIN:

9000-AC96 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 45

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify the policy that, regardless of the type of contract used, profit or fee will not be paid for facilities purchased for the account of the government.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/23/89	54 FR 12128
Final Action	00/00/00	

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-2)**

RIN:

9000-AC98 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to require that, when an award is made to an offeror for less than all of the items that may be awarded to that offeror, and additional items are being withheld for subsequent award, the award notice shall state that the government may make subsequent awards on those additional items within the offer acceptance period, and to clarify that notice of potential subsequent award must be provided with each award that may be followed by a subsequent award.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	04/25/89	54 FR 17894
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-21)**

RIN:

9000-AC99 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 46

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to more clearly define under what circumstances the government should rely on inspection and testing by contractors when acquiring commercial off-the-shelf supplies.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	04/20/89	54 FR 16094
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-24)**

RIN:

9000-AD02 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 36

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR pertaining to Architect-Engineer performance evaluations.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	04/14/89	54 FR 15132
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-28)**

RIN:

9000-AD06 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 31

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to set forth new rules on the allowability of costs resulting from business combinations.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	05/01/89	54 FR 18634
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-31)**

RIN:

9000-AD09 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify that the government takes title in the form of "ownership" rather than a lien when progress payments are made under the progress payments clause at FAR 52.232-16.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	05/01/89	54 FR 18631
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-32)**

RIN:

9000-AD10 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 13

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to establish a threshold at which price reasonableness must be verified and quotations solicited from a reasonable number of sources. The revision proposes to increase the threshold from \$1,000 to 10 percent of the small purchase limitation (presently at (\$25,000).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	05/04/89	54 FR 19339
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-34)**

RIN:

9000-AD12 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 30; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify the procedures for submission of cost impact proposals and the authority of the ACO to withhold a portion of payments when the contractor does not submit the cost impact proposal in a timely manner.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	06/16/89	54 FR 25686
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-36)**

RIN:

9000-AD14 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to extend the period for which a contractor would be liable for loss or damage to household goods.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	06/02/89	54 FR 23861
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-37)**

RIN:

9000-AD15 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 32; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to contractually require contractors to pay interest on overpayments made by the government resulting from contractor defective pricing.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	06/13/89	54 FR 25206
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR Case 89-40)**

RIN:

9000-AD18 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 42

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide additional guidance on the use of quick closeout procedures described in FAR 42.708.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 NPRM 06/13/89 54 FR 25211
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-45)**

RIN:

9000-AD23 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52; 48 C.F.R. 53

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide that forms prescribed by the FAR or by agency supplements may be computer generated by the public.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 NPRM 06/22/89 54 FR 26303
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-47)**

RIN:

9000-AD25 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 7; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to include technical corrections needed to comply with recent changes to OMB Circular A-76.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 NPRM 06/13/89 54 FR 25214
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-54)**

RIN:

9000-AD32 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 43; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to permit contracting officers to include the clause at FAR 52.243-6, Change Order Accounting, in construction contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 NPRM 07/11/89 54 FR 29296
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-56)**

RIN:

9000-AD34 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 47; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide an exception for heavy or bulky freight to a requirement in FAR 47.303-6 and the clause at 52.247-34, F.o.b. Destination, that supplies be delivered to the truck's tailgate.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE
 NPRM 07/17/89 54 FR 29984
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-57)**

RIN:

9000-AD35 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 10

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify that the exception in FAR 10.006 applies to both purchases and contracts that do not exceed the small purchase threshold.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-58)**

RIN:

9000-AD36 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Pub. L. 99-550; 31 U.S.C. 1344

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 45; 48 C.F.R. 51; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to implement Pub. L. 99-550 which specifies that government-owned or leased passenger carriers are to be used for official purposes only, and to clarify the methodology to be used by contractors when ordering from government sources.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 NPRM 08/07/89 54 FR 32424
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-59)**

RIN:

9000-AD37 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 44

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add clarification concerning the extent to which notification and consent to subcontract have been resolved during negotiations and, therefore, need not be addressed by the ACO during the course of contract administration.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 NPRM 08/07/89 54 FR 32422
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-60)**

RIN:

9000-AD38 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 36

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify when discussions will be held with A-E firms, to eliminate an unnecessary clause, and simplify the submission of performance reports using the SF 1420, Performance Evaluation (Construction Contracts.)

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 87-25)**

RIN:

9000-AD40 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 47; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to more specifically describe the information required from the offeror concerning shipping characteristics, to provide that offers submitted without the requested information will be evaluated on the basis of the shipping characteristics submitted with any offer that produces the highest transportation costs, and to provide that the contract price of the successful offer will be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the transportation costs actually incurred and the costs which would have been accurate.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 NPRM 08/21/87 53 FR 31723
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 87-38)**

RIN:

9000-AD41 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to illustrate the type and form of contractor cost and financial information which is to be made available to auditors conducting audits of contract costs.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	08/17/88	53 FR 31280
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-46)

RIN:

9000-AD42 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 3

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to require the use of a certificate of independent price determination in certain overseas procurements. Prior to this proposed revision, the certificate was specifically excluded from these procurements.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/04/88	53 FR 100
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-62)

RIN:

9000-AD44 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to eliminate the grouping in solicitations and contracts of provisions and clauses which are incorporated by reference within the applicable uniform contract format (UCF) and the deletion of the Alternates to the clauses at 52.252-1 and 52.252-2 which allow incorporation by reference of provisions and clauses and do not use the UCF.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-63)

RIN:

9000-AD45 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 32

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify that the suspension of progress payments for accounting deficiencies should be applied only to the portion of the progress payments associated with a deficiency.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-64)

RIN:

9000-AD46 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 47; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide editorial changes to reference the small purchase limitation in FAR 13.000 and provide consistency with the FAR's standard "small purchase limitation" terminology.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Final Action	00/00/00	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-65)

RIN:

9000-AD47 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify the requirement that nonmanufacturer offerors on small business set-aside contracts must be small businesses and establishes a size standard of 500 employees for such non-

manufacturers.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Final Action 00/00/00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) -
 Federal Acquisition Circular 84-9**

RIN:

9000-AA01 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 42 U.S.C. 2473(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 12; 48 C.F.R. 33; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To revise the FAR to comply with revised Department of Justice advice concerning the General Accounting Office (GAO) "stay" provisions in 31 U.S.C. 3553(c) and (d) and the GAO "damages" provision in 31 U.S.C. 3554(c) regarding payment of costs of filing and pursuing a protest and preparing the bid and proposal.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 Interim Final Rule 06/20/85 50 FR 25680
 FINAL ACTION 07/11/89 54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Cases 86-12 and 88-35)**

RIN:

9000-AA97 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 42 U.S.C. 2473(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 53

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to revise Standard Form 1417 to (1) eliminate unnecessary delays in securing solicitation documents by requiring construction contractors to obtain a certified check or cashiers check, and (2) require inclusion of the contractor's telephone number on the SF 1417.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 FINAL ACTION 07/11/89 54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 86-33)**

RIN:

9000-AB18 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 42 U.S.C. 2473(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 48; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to incorporate changes to provide improved value engineering coverage, as well as those changes necessitated by OMB Circular A-131, Value Engineering.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 NPRM 09/02/86 51 FR 31197
 FINAL ACTION 01/31/89 54 FR 5052

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 86-51)**

RIN:

9000-AB37 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 32; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR regarding penalties charged under DOD contracts for submission of defective cost or pricing data and interest charged from the date of overpayment on all government contracts in defective pricing cases.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
 WITHDRAWN 04/20/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 86-69)**

RIN:

9000-AB55 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 31; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to include more specific regulatory coverage concerning the termination of overfunded defined benefit pension plans and the resultant employer withdrawal of excess pension fund assets.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/09/87	52 FR 4084
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-24)

RIN:

9000-AB83 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 9; 48 C.F.R. 44; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation concerning debarment and suspension procedures.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	07/31/87	52 FR 28642
FINAL ACTION	05/08/89	54 FR 19812

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-41)

RIN:

9000-AC04 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 53

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to prescribe and illustrate the latest edition of Standard Form 1409, Abstract of Offers, and Standard Form 1409A, Abstract of Offers-Continuation Sheet.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	07/11/89	54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-43)

RIN:

9000-AC06 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 30; 48 C.F.R. 31

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To invite comments concerning the development of changes to the FAR on the allowability of costs incident to mergers and other business combinations.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
ANPRM	10/28/87	52 FR 41474
WITHDRAWN	12/09/88	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-51)

RIN:

9000-AC14 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 28; 48 C.F.R. 37; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to prescribe uniform procedures regarding nonpersonal services contracts for health care services.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/27/88	53 FR 2464
FINAL ACTION	01/31/89	54 FR 5052

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 87-54)

RIN:

9000-AC17 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 32; 48 C.F.R. 33

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify the policy of the government concerning demands for payment of contract debts owed to the government.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/28/88	53 FR 2577
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-7)

RIN:
9000-AC20 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to permit contracting offices to use an option provision which enables the government to require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rate specified in a contract.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/09/88	53 FR 3814
FINAL ACTION	03/29/89	54 FR 13022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-9)

RIN:
9000-AC22 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 52
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to specify that the subcontracting plans for contracts containing options that meet the required threshold for requiring such plans must separately address both the basic and option quantities.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/26/88	53 FR 5928
FINAL ACTION	07/11/89	54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-16)

RIN:
9000-AC29 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 14
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify the obligation of the contracting officer

to disclose all appropriate information when requesting additional evidence to support a contractor's bid when there is a basis to believe that the bid might contain a mistake.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/16/88	53 FR 8734
FINAL ACTION	03/29/89	54 FR 13022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-25)

RIN:
9000-AC37 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 36; 48 C.F.R. 53
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to revise SF 1419, Abstract of Offers—Construction, to make the form more functional when recording offers from seven or more offerors and/or recording offers when the construction contract solicitation requires individual offers on 14 or more line items.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	07/11/89	54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-26)

RIN:
9000-AC38 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 15
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to consolidate and amplify requirements dealing with subcontract pricing.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	07/07/88	53 FR 25572
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-30)

RIN:

9000-AC42 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 45

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify FAR plant clearance policies and procedures.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	07/01/88	53 FR 25084
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-37)

RIN:

9000-AC48 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 12; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to increase delivery of excess quantities threshold from \$100 to \$250 and to modify the clause title accordingly.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	08/25/88	53 FR 32561
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-44)

RIN:

9000-AC55 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 25; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add language prescribing the use of the clause at 52.225-14, Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contracts, when translating a contract into a foreign language.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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NPRM 08/25/88 53 FR 32558
FINAL ACTION 07/11/89 54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-49)

RIN:

9000-AC60 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 14; 48 C.F.R. 15

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add coverage on the use of master solicitations.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/21/88	53 FR 41535
FINAL ACTION	07/11/89	54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-61)

RIN:

9000-AC72 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 28

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify existing policy regarding the requirement for bid guarantees.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/30/88	53 FR 53279
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-62)

RIN:

9000-AC73 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 45

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to recognize electronic and automated inventory techniques.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	06/12/89	54 FR 25060

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-63)

RIN:

9000-AC74 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 15

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to increase the threshold for mandatory use of make-or-buy procedures in negotiated contracts from \$2 million to \$5 million.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-71)

RIN:

9000-AC82 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 5

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to provide a means for agencies to indicate in synopses if they are willing to accept electronic requests for solicitation packages.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	06/12/89	54 FR 25060

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-7)

RIN:

9000-AC85 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 5

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to accommodate the updated Commerce Business Daily Numbered Notes and to establish a system to review and revise Numbered Notes.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	05/11/89	54 FR 20483

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-22)

RIN:

9000-AD00 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 8; 48 C.F.R. 38

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR for editorial and clarification purposes and to update the criteria used in establishing a Federal Supply Schedule.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	07/11/89	54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-26)

RIN:

9000-AD04 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 5

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify that only one classification code shall be included in synopses submitted to the Commerce Business Daily and further, that failure to include a classification code or submission of more than one code, will result in rejection of the synopsis by the Commerce Business Daily.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
FINAL ACTION 06/12/89 54 FR 25060

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-27)**

RIN:

9000-AD05 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 42

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to clarify existing FAR coverage and to list additional contract administration functions that are being performed but are not recognized in the current FAR coverage.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
FINAL ACTION 08/21/89 54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-33)**

RIN:

9000-AD11 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 4; 48 C.F.R. 15; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add a provision for use in all contracts in excess of \$25,000 requesting offerors to identify their Contractor Establishment Codes, if available.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
FINAL ACTION 07/11/89 54 FR 29278

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-35)**

RIN:

9000-AD13 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 4; 48 C.F.R. 42

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add coverage that requires contracting offices to accomplish more timely funds reviews of physically complete contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
FINAL ACTION 08/21/89 54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-46)**

RIN:

9000-AD24 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to explicitly permit the use of a three party contract for 8(a) contracts as opposed to the previous method of preparing two separate contract documents.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
FINAL ACTION 08/21/89 54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation
 (FAR Case 89-48)**

RIN:

9000-AD26 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 19; 48 C.F.R. 22

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to make two minor editorial changes to FAR 19.601(c) and 22.608-2(f)(3).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION **DATE** **FR CITE**
FINAL ACTION 08/21/89 54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-49)

RIN:

9000-AD27 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 9; 48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to add the notice to offerors, that the government may waive first article testing, prescribed at FAR 9.306(c) to the clauses at 52.209-3 and 52.209-4.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-50)

RIN:

9000-AD28 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 45

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to remove contractor unwillingness to obtain their own facilities as a basis on which the government will provide such facilities.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-51)

RIN:

9000-AD29 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 52

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to conform the wording of the last sentence in paragraph (a) of the clause at 52.237-7 requesting information from contractors on medical liability insurance with the instructions on the requested information currently in the note at the end of the clause.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 89-52)

RIN:

9000-AD30 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 27

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to delete a paragraph which was being interpreted by some as a sunset provision to the coverage in FAR 27.400.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Amendment to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR Case 88-33)

RIN:

9000-AD48 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 31

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

To amend the FAR to delete FAR 31.205-1(h) which deals with the relationship between the cost principle entitled "Public Relations and Advertising Costs" and the other cost principles.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	10/21/88	53 FR 41527
FINAL ACTION	08/21/89	54 FR 34750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulations

RIN:

3067-AB40 (PRERULE)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 44

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The parts of the FEMAAR affected by this revision relate to unsolicited proposals, formal source selection, handicapped discrimination, protests to the agency, and rights to technical data and computer software. These sections have been revised to set forth internal procedures or to conform to revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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Next Action	Undetermined	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Multiple Award Schedule Program (GSAR 5-38A)

RIN:
3090-AC61 (PROPOSED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 515; 48 C.F.R. 538; 48 C.F.R. 552
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation will be amended to revise sect. 515.804-3 to add instructions on claiming and granting exemptions to the requirement for submission on cost or pricing data in the multiple award schedule (MAS) contracting process; to add sect. 515.804-70 to provide the format of the discount schedule and marketing data sheets to be used in MAS solicitations; to add Part 538 to provide procedures on the GSA schedule contracting process; and to add sect. 552.238-70 to provide text of the price reductions clause to be used in certain MAS solicitations and contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	08/12/86	51 FR 31344
Next Action	Undetermined	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR);
Authorizing Payment by Credit Card Under GSA
Schedule Contracts, GSAR Notice No. 5-272**

RIN:
3090-AD61 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 532; 48 C.F.R. 552
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This notice invites comments on a proposed change to the GSAR that would add subpart 532.70 to establish criteria for including a contract clause that would authorize GSA schedule contractors to accept the government commercial credit card as an alternative method of payment for orders of \$25,000 or less; revise sect. 552.210-79, Packing List, to add supplemental information which must be included on the packing list or other shipping document when payment will be made by government commercial credit card, and add sect. 552.232-80 to provide the text of clause authorizing GSA schedule contractors to be paid for oral or Written orders of \$25,000 or less by using the government commercial credit card.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	06/29/89	54 FR 27396

NPRM Comment Period End 07/31/89 54 FR 27396
Final Action 10/15/

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Bonds, Proposed rule, GSAR Notice No. 5-244

RIN:
3090-AD67 (FINAL)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 528; 48 C.F.R. 552; 48 C.F.R. 553
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This notice invites comments on a proposed change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) that would revise sect. 528.101-4 to clarify the procedure for dealing with noncompliance with bid guarantee requirements in negotiated acquisitions; revise sect. 528.103-2 to delete percentage parameters for establishing the penal amount of performance bond from paragraph (c) and thereby permit the contracting officer to establish the penal amount on a case-by-case basis and to amend paragraph (d) to modify the prescriptive language for use of the clause at 552.228-72, Performance Bond, to reflect the need to modify the clause when it is used in solicitations that do not contain options to extend the period of performance; to modify clause 552.228-73 and add sect. 528.106-1 to provide for use of the GSA Form 3604, Performance Bond for Other Than Construction Contracts, instead of the Standard Form 25.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	06/26/89	54 FR 26807
NPRM Comment Period End	07/26/89	54 FR 26807
Final Action	10/15/89	

AFFECTED SECTORS:

ALL

ANALYSIS:

RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR);
Procurement Integrity, AC-89-2 (5-276)**

RIN:

3090-AD69 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 503; 48 C.F.R. 505; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The GSAR is temporarily amended to add sections 503.104, 503.104-4, 503.104-5, 503.104-9, 503.104-10, 503.104-11, and 503.104-12 to subpart 503.1 in order to implement and supplement the FAR requirements on procurement integrity; to revise sect. 505.303-70 and 505.403 to provide for use of a caution notice on any proprietary or source selection information provided to Member of Congress; and to add sect. 552.203-8, 552.203-10 and 552.203-71 to provide the text of provisions and clauses related to procurement integrity to be included in solicitations and contracts for the acquisition of leasehold interests in real property.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Temporary Regulation	07/14/89	54 FR 29720
Final Action	11/01/89	

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR);
Congressional Notification of Contract Awards,
CHG 63, (5-184)**

RIN:

3090-AD70 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 505; 48 C.F.R. 553

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Revised the GSAR by deleting sect. 505.301 and 505.302 that unnecessarily repeat the FAR; revised sections 505.303 and 505.304 to update office titles and symbols; revised 505.303-70 to modify the reporting requirements and procedures for notifying Congress of proposed substantial awards; and deleted sect. 553.370-2932 that illustrated the GSA Form 2932.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Next Action	Undetermined	

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Specifications, Standards,
Purchase Descriptions and Acquisition of
Commercial Products,
GSAR Reissuance and Revision (5-230)**

RIN:

3090-AD74 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 510; 48 C.F.R. 511; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation revised sect. 510.011 to prescribe an alternate to the Acceptable Age of Supplies clause; retitled sect. 511.070 and added the prescription for use of the Commercial Item Certification provision; deleted sect. 511.070-1, and amended sect. 522.210-72 to provide the text for the alternate to the Acceptable Age of Supplies clause.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/17/89	54 FR 1739
NPRM Comment Period End	02/17/89	54 FR 1739
Next Action	Undetermined	

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ANALYSIS:

RIA, RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

Miscellaneous Changes on the Acquisition of Leasehold Interests in Real Property (GSAR 5-155)

RIN:

3090-AC59 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 570

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) will be amended to codify in the regulation the revised contract clauses approved for use in lease contracts.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This rule was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

Multi-year Contracts and Contracts with Options (GSAR 5-106)

RIN:
3090-AC68 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 517
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) will be amended to incorporate the deviation from FAR 52.217-1, Limitations of Price and Contractor Qualifications and FAR 52.217-2, Cancellation of Items; and to consider the applicability of FAR Part 17 to Federal Supply Service multi-year contracts and contracts with options.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/18/89	54 FR 4319
NPRM Comment Period End	03/01/89	54 FR 4319
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This rule was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Proposed Rule, Utility Contracts, GSAR Case 5-65

RIN:
3090-AD10 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 553
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.

ABSTRACT:

This proposed General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation will revise Part 508 to clarify the Federal Acquisition Regulation definition of utility services, to prescribe policies governing the acquisition of utility services, to prescribe procedures for precontract review for utility contracts, to provide for annual rate reviews, to provide for use of GSA forms for acquiring utility services; and to revise Part 553 to illustrate GSA Forms 1533, Utilities Contract; 1683, Negotiated Electric Utility Contract, and 1684, Technical Provisions (Electric Utility Contract).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	12/24/87	52 FR 48729
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This rule was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Economic Price Adjustment Clause for Multiple Award Schedule Contracts, CHG 61, 5-268

RIN:
3090-AD40 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
40 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This proposed change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation would revise Alternate I of the clause entitled "Economic Price Adjustment-FS Multiple Award Schedule Contracts" at GSAR 552.216-71 to provide for price adjustments in multi-year contracts that are for periods of more than 3 years.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	11/09/88	53 FR 45293
NPRM Comment Period End	12/09/88	
FINAL ACTION	02/02/89	54 FR 6931
Final Action Effective	03/23/89	54 FR 6931

ANALYSIS:

RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Inspection of Supplies, CHG 64, 5-173

RIN:
3090-AD41 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
8 U.S.C. 486(c)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 512; 48 C.F.R. 546; 48 C.F.R. 552; 48 C.F.R. 542
LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This proposed change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation would revise sect. 512.104 to amend the prescription for use of the Availability for Inspection, Testing and Shipment/Delivery clause; delete sect. 546.301; amend sect. 546.302, 546.302-70 and 546.302-71 to revise the sections to prescribe the new Source Inspection by Quality Approved Manufacturer and the Source Inspection clause; delete sections 546.302-72, 546.316 and 546.316-70; amend sect. 552.216-72 to combine the two availability for Inspection, Testing and Shipment/Delivery clauses currently used into a single clause with an alternate; amend sect. 552.242-70 to revise the Status Report of Order and Shipments clause to change the reporting frequency from twice a month to once a month, retitle sect. 552.246-70 and revise the section to provide the text of the new Source Inspection by Quality Approved Manufacturer clause; delete sect. 552.246-72 and make other miscellaneous changes for clarity.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	11/23/88	53 FR 47551
NPRM Comment Period End	12/23/88	

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL ACTION 03/14/89 53 FR 11954
Final Action Effective 04/03/89 53 FR 11954
ANALYSIS:

RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Contractor's Report of Orders Received Clause for GSA Schedule Con- tracts, GSAR Reissuance and Revision (5-115)

RIN:

3090-AD59 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 538; 48 C.F.R. 539; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation retitled Part 538 and amended the part to add sect. 538.00 and Subpart 538.2; added Part 539; and amended Subpart 552.2 to add sect. 552.238-72 to provide the text of the new Contractor's Report of Orders Received clause with two alternates.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	01/17/89	54 FR 1740
NPRM Comment Period End	02/16/89	54 FR 1740
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

ALL

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

This revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Contractor Qualifications; Solicitations Provisions and Contract Clauses, GSAR Reissuance and Revision (5-227)

RIN:

3090-AD60 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 502; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This revision to the GSAR added Subpart 509.3 to provide coverage on first article testing, and add sect. 552.209.74, and 552.209-76 to provide the text of the clauses prescribed in Subpart 509.3.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/09/89	54 FR 6308

NPRM Comment Period End 03/13/89 54 FR 6308
FINAL ACTION 06/02/89 54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective 07/01/89 54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; (CHG 60) Availability of GSA Form 3501 Concerning Solicitation Provisions and Appendix A Concerning Contracting Office Assignment Codes

RIN:

3090-AD62 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 553

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation was amended to revise sect. 553.370-3501 to illustrate the August 1988 edition of the GSA Form 3501, Solicitation Provisions (Sealed Bid) and to revise Appendix A to reflect current Contracting Office Assignment Codes.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	01/13/89	54 FR 3604
Final Action Effective	02/03/89	54 FR 3604

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Debarment, Sus- pension, and Ineligibility, GSAR Reissue and Revision (APD 2800.12A)

RIN:

3090-AD63 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 509

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This change to the GSAR revised Subpart 509.4 by eliminating provisions that unnecessarily duplicate or repeat material contained in FAR Subpart 9.4. Section 509.401 was revised to apply the procedures outlined in Subpart 509.4 to debarment and suspension proceeding arising under General Services Administration Property Management Regulation (GSPMR) 105-68 (nonprocurement debarment and suspen-

sion). Revised sect. 509.405 by requiring contracting officers to review both sections of the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs, eliminating the requirement that termination of current contracts with debarred or suspended contractors be approved at a level above the contracting officer, and requiring contracting officers to consider the availability of remedies under FAR Subpart 3.2 (gratuities clause) and Subpart 3.7 (voiding and rescinding). This rule also clarified the role of the agency fact finding official in proceedings conducted pursuant to FAR 9.406-3(d)(2) (ii) and FAR 9.407-3(d)(2)(i).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/27/89	54 FR 12462
NPRM Comment Period End	04/26/89	54 FR 12462
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

**General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Foreign Acquisition,
GSAR Reissuance and Revision (ADP
2800.12A) (5-242)**

RIN:

3090-AD64 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 525; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This revision to the GSAR amended sections 525.105, 525.105-70 and 525.105-71 to simplify regulatory coverage and prescribe and amended Buy American Act—Hand or Measuring Tools or Stainless Steel Flatware provision and a Notice of Procurement Restriction—Hand or Measuring tools or Stainless Flatware clauses; added sect. 525.302 to provide applicable when contracting under the Balance of Payments Program; retitled and revised sect. 525.407 to simplify regulatory coverage and prescribe the renumbered Eligible Products from Nondesignated Countries Waiver clause; revised sections 552.225-70 and 552.225-71 to include stainless steel flatware in the provision and clause; deleted sections 552.225-72 and 552.225-73; renumbered and revised sect. 552.225-74 to clarify regulatory coverage.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/03/89	54 FR 9067
NPRM Comment Period End	04/02/89	54 FR 9067
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

**General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Prompt Payment
Act, CHG 62 (5-208)**

RIN:

3090-AD65 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 501; 48 C.F.R. 514; 48 C.F.R. 532; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This change to the GSAR added sect. 501.602.3 to implement and supplement the FAR requirements on the ratification of unauthorized commitments; deleted sect. 501.675, 501.675-1, 501.675-2 and 501.675-3; revised sect. 514-201-2 to refer to the Prompt Payment clause instead of the Payment Due Date Clause; revised part 532 to delete Payment Due Date, Interest on Overdue Payments and Method of Payment clauses; added material to supplement the Federal Acquisition Regulation by establishing parameters for modifying constructive acceptance periods in the FAR Prompt Payment clause; revised part 552 to delete the existing Payment Due Date clause and provide a new Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer clause for use when payments may be made by GSA and other agencies. Acquisition Circular AC-88-1 regarding Prompt Payment and Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments was canceled.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	02/14/89	54 FR 9049
Final Action Effective	03/14/89	54 FR 9049

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation; Publicizing and Response
Times, GSAR Reissue and Revision (5-223)**

RIN:

3090-AD66 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 505

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation revised sect. 505.203 to establish the same minimum requirement for publicizing in local newspapers acquisitions of leasehold interests in real property as is currently provided for acquisitions of real property appraisal services and to establish for leasehold interests in real property a minimum response time of 20 calendar days between issuance of the solicitation and receipt of initial offers. The Administrator of General Services made to determination under sect. 18(c)(3) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act that publicizing acquisitions of leasehold interests in real property and real property appraisal services in local newspapers is more appropriate than synthesizing in the Commerce Business Daily. The requirement to publicize applies to blocks of space of 10,000 square feet or more. (GSAR 505.101)

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NPRM 02/03/89 54 FR 5516
 NPRM Comment Period End 03/06/89 54 FR 5516
 FINAL ACTION 06/02/89 54 FR 26486
 Final Action Effective 07/01/89 54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

The revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Bid samples, GSAR Reissuance and Revision (APD 2800.12A) (5- 233 and 5-234)

RIN:

3090-AD68 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 514; 48 C.F.R. 515; 48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This revision to the GSAR revised sect. 514.202-4 to simplify regulatory coverage by deleting material unnecessarily duplicative of the Federal Acquisition Regulation and material non-regulatory in nature; added subpart 515.70 to provide policies and procedures regarding the use of bid samples in negotiated acquisitions; and amended sect. 552.214.76 to delete unnecessary material in the introductory paragraph and provided the text of a revised Bid Sample Requirements clauses.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	02/28/89	54 FR 8362
NPRM Comment Period End	03/30/89	54 FR 8362
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 264

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This revision was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Construction Con- tract Modifications, Proposed Rule, GSAR Notice No. 5-255

RIN:

3090-AD71 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 552

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This proposed rule would revise the Equitable Adjustments clause in sect. 552.243-71 by (1) establishing times for submission of proposals, (2) eliminating the \$5,000 threshold for submitting detailed price breakdowns, (3) eliminating the term "commission" and the four-percentage limitation and substitute overhead and profit for "commission," (4) establishing an overhead rate by calculating the rate as a percentage of the company's total direct costs which percentage would be applied to the total direct cost amount, and (5) providing for bond premium adjustments resulting from changes to be made at final settlement.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	03/24/89	54 FR 12251
NPRM Comment Period End	04/24/89	54 FR 12251
WITHDRAWN	04/27/89	54 FR 18912

AFFECTED SECTORS:

ALL

ANALYSIS:

RFA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Reissuance and Revision; Final Rule

RIN:

3090-AD72 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 501; 48 C.F.R. 502; 48 C.F.R. 503; 48 C.F.R. 504; 48 C.F.R. 505; 48 C.F.R. 506; 48 C.F.R. 507; 48 C.F.R. 508; 48 C.F.R. 509; 48 C.F.R. 510; 48 C.F.R. 511; 48 C.F.R. 512; 48 C.F.R. 513; 48 C.F.R. 514; 48 C.F.R. 515 to 553 and 570

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) ch. 5 (APD 2800.12A), was revised to reflect the results of a general review of the entire regulation conducted to assure the regulation is essential to implement government-wide policies and procedures within GSA, needed to satisfy unique needs of the agency, and to ensure the regulation meets other statutory requirements. The provision regulation (APD 2800.12) and Acquisition Circulars AC-88-2, AC-89-1 were canceled.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

ALL

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action. Notices of proposed rulemaking that affected the public and or had requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act were published in the Federal Register for comment prior to incorporation in this final rule and have been included in the October 1989 agenda.

**General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Legal Review,
CHG 65, (5-266)**

RIN:

3090-AD73 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 501

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

This change to the GSAR revised the sections within Part 501 that deal with legal review and assistance to reflect the agency's policy on the involvement of attorneys in the acquisition and disposal process.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	03/23/89	54 FR 13887
Final Action Effective	04/17/89	54 FR 13887

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

**General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Acquisition Circular
Ac-89-1, Implementation of Prompt Payment
Act Amendments of 1988, (5-271)**

RIN:

3090-AD75 (COMPLETED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 532; 48 C.F.R. 552; 48 C.F.R. 553

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Acquisition Circular temporarily amended the GSAR to revise sect. 532.111 by deleting subparagraph (a)(1) and eliminating the subparagraph designation for subparagraph (a)(2); revised sect. 532.905 by amending the regulatory language to conform to the FAR as amended by Federal Acquisition Circular 84-45; added sect. 532.905-70 to prescribe the GSA Form 2419, Certification of Progress Payments Under Fixed Price Contracts; deleted subpart 532.70 as unnecessary in light of revised FAR coverage; revised sect. 553.370-2419 to illustrate the revised GSA Form 2419, and make other miscellaneous revisions for clarity.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
Interim Final Rule	04/01/89	54 FR 14234
FINAL ACTION	06/02/89	54 FR 26486
Final Action Effective	07/01/89	54 FR 26486

AFFECTED SECTORS:

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

This Acquisition Circular was incorporated in the reissue of the regulation, which became effective July 1, 1989. The Acquisition Circular was canceled.

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NASA FAR Supplement Directive (NFSD) 89-1

RIN:

2700-AA90 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 18

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Miscellaneous quarterly intra-agency changes to the NASA FAR Supplement, exclusive of actions requiring public review and comment or imposing paperwork burdens which were not previously published as proposed rules or notices in the Federal Register.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Final Action 10/00/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

NASA FAR Supplement Directive (NFSD) 89-2

RIN:

2700-AA91 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 18

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Miscellaneous quarterly intra-agency changes to the NASA FAR Supplement, exclusive of actions requiring public review and comment or imposing paperwork burdens which were not previously published as proposed rules or notices in the Federal Register.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Final Action 12/31/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

NASA FAR Supplement Directive (NFSD) 89-3

RIN:

2700-AA92 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 18

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Miscellaneous quarterly intra-agency changes to the NASA FAR Supplement, exclusive of actions requiring public review and comment or imposing paperwork burdens which were not previously published as proposed rules or notices in the Federal Register.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Interim Final Rule 03/31/90

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

NASA FAR Supplement Directive (NFSD) 89-4

RIN:

2700-AA93 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 18

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Miscellaneous quarterly intra-agency changes to the NASA FAR Supplement, exclusive of actions requiring public review and comment or imposing paperwork burdens which were not previously published as proposed rules or notices in the Federal Register.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Final Action 06/30/90

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

NASA FAR Supplement Directive (NFSD) 89-5

RIN:

2700-AA94 (FINAL)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 18

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Miscellaneous quarterly intra-agency changes to the NASA FAR Supplement, exclusive of actions requiring public review and comment or imposing paperwork burdens which were not previously published as proposed rules or notices in the Federal Register.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION DATE FR CITE

Final Action 09/30/90

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Pension Portability

RIN:
2700-AA83 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 1837
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
Establishes NASA policy regarding pension portability in service contracts.
TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
FINAL ACTION 02/06/89 54 FR 5625
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Cross-Waiver Liability for Space Station

RIN:
2700-AA84 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)
C.F.R. CITATION:
14 C.F.R. 1828; 14 C.F.R. 1852
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
On 9/29/88, the United States Government and eleven other governments entered into an agreement which bind them to a cross-waiver of liability for space station activities. This rule implements that agreement in the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement.
TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
FINAL ACTION 02/16/89 54 FR 7073
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Special Government Employees

RIN:
2700-AA85 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 1815
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
Non-governmental participants in solicited proposal evaluation proceedings must be appointed as special government employees.
TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE

FINAL ACTION 12/29/88 53 FR 52713

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Changes to NASA FAR Supplement on Service Contract Act

RIN:
2700-AA86 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 1822; 48 C.F.R. 1852
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT: withdraws final rule on Service Contract Act included in NASA FAR Supplement Directive 85-14.
TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
FINAL ACTION 05/17/89 54 FR 21222
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

NASA FAR Supplement Directive (NFSD) 85-14

RIN:
2700-AA88 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 18
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
Miscellaneous quarterly intra-agency changes to the NASA FAR Supplement, exclusive of actions requiring public review and comment or imposing paperwork burdens which were not previously published as proposed rules or notices in the Federal Register.
TIMETABLE:
ACTION DATE FR CITE
FINAL ACTION 03/15/89 54 FR 10796
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

NASA FAR Supplement Directive (NFSD) 89-0

RIN:
2700-AA89 (COMPLETED)
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)
C.F.R. CITATION:
48 C.F.R. 18
LEGAL DEADLINE:
None.
ABSTRACT:
Miscellaneous quarterly intra-agency changes to the NASA FAR

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Supplement, exclusive of actions requiring public review and comment or imposing paperwork burdens which were not previously published as proposed rules or notices in the Federal Register.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
FINAL ACTION	07/05/89	54 FR 28186

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Modification of Federal Employees Health Benefits
Acquisition Regulation (FEHBAR) Provisions and
Clauses****RIN:**

3206-AD78 (PROPOSED)

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

5 U.S.C. 8913; 40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. 16

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

Proposed regulations to improve OPM's administration of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP).

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
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NPRM	10/00/89	
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Final Action	01/00/90	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Panama Canal Commission Acquisition Regulation

RIN:

3207-AA10 (PROPOSED)

SIGNIFICANCE:

AGENCY PRIORITY

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

40 U.S.C. 486(c)

C.F.R. CITATION:

48 C.F.R. ch. 35, (New)

LEGAL DEADLINE:

None.

ABSTRACT:

The Panama Canal Commission proposes to issue the Panama Canal Commission Acquisition Regulation (PAR) as ch. 35 of title 48 Code of Federal Regulations. The proposed PAR implements and supplements the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which is the primary acquisition regulation that governs the contracting process of all executive agencies or otherwise controls the relationship between such agencies and their contracts or prospective contractors. This action is necessary to provide regulatory coverage pertinent to Commission acquisitions that is not otherwise provided in the FAR.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE
NPRM	08/23/89	54 FR 35010
NPRM Comment Period End	10/23/89	54 FR 35010
Final Action	12/00/89	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

APPENDIX E
Participating Agencies



PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

PROVIDING POSITIVE REPORTS

Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
Department of Energy
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of the Interior
Department of Justice
Department of the Navy
Department of State
Department of Transportation
Department of Veterans Affairs
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Acquisition Regulation
Federal Emergency Management Administration
Federal Maritime Commission
General Services Administration
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Personnel Management
Panama Canal Commission

PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

PROVIDING NEGATIVE REPORTS

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Department of the Army

Railroad Retirement Board

Selective Service

Small Business Administration

United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

United States Information Agency

Note: This list reflects those agencies that contacted OFPP and indicated that they were not currently in the process of developing procurement-related regulations. There was no requirement in OMB Bulletin 89-12 that agencies submit negative reports. Consequently, this list is not all inclusive.

APPENDIX F

**OFPP Memorandum to Agency Procurement Executives,
"Procurement Regulatory Activity Report,"
dated July 27, 1989**



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OFFICE OF FEDERAL
PROCUREMENT POLICY

JUL 27 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR AGENCY PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVES

FROM: Allan V. Burman
Deputy Administrator and
Acting Administrator

SUBJECT: Procurement Regulatory Activity Report

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) is required by subsections 25(g)(1) and (2) of the OFPP Act, as amended, to publish a report every six months relating to the development of procurement regulations. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued OMB Bulletin 89-09, March 8, 1989, to provide guidance for agency submission of the data for the first report, which will be published shortly. This memorandum provides guidance for submitting data for the October 1989 report.

The Director of OMB has concluded that, to limit the reporting burden on agencies, the data call for the October 1989 OFPP Report and the October 1989 Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations (OMB Bulletin 89-12, copy attached) will be combined. OFPP will retrieve information from the Unified Agenda data call as the basis for the October 1989 OFPP Report. The items will also be published in the Agenda.

Procurement-related regulatory actions that are to be submitted remain the same for this report as in the previous one. All actions that are covered by section 22 of the OFPP Act or that will result in a change to the FAR System -- the FAR or agency FAR Supplement -- must be submitted for the report. Section 22, which governs publication in the Federal Register, applies to any:

"procurement policy, regulation, procedure, or form (including amendments or modifications thereto) relating to the expenditure of appropriated funds that has (1) a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of the agency issuing the procurement policy, regulation, procedure, or form; or (2) a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors."

All regulatory actions that were designated as "completed" in the submission for the first Procurement Regulatory Activity Report need not be submitted for future reports. However, all actions that had not been completed prior to March 15,

1989 -- the snapshot date for the first report -- must be included in the submission for the second report. In addition, all actions initiated between March 15, 1989 and August 25, 1989, which is the deadline for submissions for the October report, must also be reported. The third Procurement Regulatory Activity Report will be published in Spring, 1990 with a deadline for agency submissions at the end of February, 1990.

Based on the information received for the first report, we are asking that special attention be given to the following:

- (a) Statutory Authority -- if an action is being taken because of a requirement in the law, then the specific statute and section must be cited. The agency's fundamental authority to issue procurement regulations need not be cited when the action is required by a statute.
- (b) Paperwork Burden -- indicate whether or not the action has an associated paperwork.
- (c) Individual Submissions -- each specific regulatory action which will result in a change to the FAR system must be submitted individually. All changes to the agency's FAR supplement should not be submitted under one title.

Again, submissions should be provided to OMB no later than August 25, 1989. Further instructions and forms are attached and have also been sent to the regulatory contacts in each agency. Questions regarding the Procurement Regulatory Activity Report may be directed to Chris Jordan at the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Room 9013, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, telephone 395-6810. Requests for additional materials and questions regarding the production of agendas may be directed to Margaret Donohoe at the Regulatory Information Service Center, Room 5216, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, telephone 395-4931.

Attachments

APPENDIX G

Rules Under Review at OFPP

RULES UNDER REVIEW AT OFPP

Rules Received for Review by OFPP Between March 15, 1989 and August 25, 1989.

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dep't.</u>	<u>Subject and Designation</u>
2700--0019	3-15-89	NASA	NFS 85-14 -- Final
0500-0004	3-21-89	USDA	Agriculture Circular Number 3 -- Proposed
0700-0087	3-22-89	DOD	DAC 88-5 -- Final
3090-0043	3-23-89	GSA	Inspection of Supplies -- Proposed
3090-0044	3-24-89	GSA	Construction Contract Modifications -- Proposed
9000-0073	3-27-89	FAR	Procurement Integrity -- Proposed
9000-0074	3-31-89	FAR	FAC 84-45 -- Interim and Final
3090-0045	4-6-89	GSA	Legal Review -- Final
0700-0088	4-12-89	DOD	Antifriction Bearings -- Final
9000-0075	4-20-89	FAR	Quality Assurance -- Proposed
0700-0089	4-21-89	DoD	DAC 88-6 -- Final and Interim
0412-0006	4-21-89	AID	AIDAR Notice 89-2 -- Final
9000-0076	4-25-89	FAR	Additional Awards -- Proposed
1900-0011	4-25-89	DOE	Gov't. Travel Discounts to Cost Reimbursement -- Final
2700-0020	4-27-89	NASA	Domestic Preference -- Interim
9000-0077	5-1-89	FAR	Asset Revaluation -- Proposed
1215-A070	5-2-89	DOL	Walsh-Healey -- 12291 --
1291-A008	5-4-89	DOL	Amendment to Part 29
9000-0078	5-4-89	FAR	Price Reasonableness Threshold -- Proposed
9000-0079	5-8-89	FAR	FAC 84-46 --Final

9000-0080	5-16-89	FAR	Procurement Integrity -- Interim
0700-0090	5-16-89	DoD	Procurement Integrity -- Final
2700-0021 .	5-17-89	NASA	Service Contract Act -- Final
0700-0091	5-23-89	DoD	Contracting w/Small Disadvantaged Business & Black Colleges -- Proposed
9000-0081	6-2-89	FAR	Household Goods Claims -- Proposed
0900-0002	6-7-89	HHS	Misc. Amendments -- Final
9000-0082	6-12-89	FAR	FAC 84-48 -- Interim and Final
9000-0086	6-13-89	FAR	Technical Corrections to Subpart 7.3 -- Proposed
9000-0083	6-13-89	FAR	Reimbursement, Interest Charges & Penalties for Overpayment -- Proposed
9000-0084	6-16-89	FAR	Cost Accounting Standards Cost Impact Principles -- Proposed
0700-0092	6-22-89	DOD	DAC 88-8-- Final
9000-0085	6-22-89	FAR	Computer Generation of Forms by the Public -- Proposed
3090-0046	6-23-89	GSA	Reissuance and Revision -- Final
0900-0003	6-26-89	HHS	Solicitations Provisions and Contract Clauses -- Final
3090-0047	6-26-89	GSA	Bonds -- Proposed
9000-0087	6-28-89	FAR	Competitive Thresholds -- Proposed
3090-0048	6-29-89	GSA	Authorizing Payment by Credit Card -- Proposed
0700-0093	6-30-89	DoD	Warranties -- Proposed
1900-0012	6-30-89	DOE	Misc. Amendments --Final

0412-0007	7-5-89	AID	Alternative Source Selection Procedures -- Final
0700-0094	7-6-89	DoD	Contract Reporting -- Final
9000-0089	7-11-89	FAR	Equitable Adjustment Claims -- Proposed
9000-0088	7-11-89	FAR	FAC 84-49 -- Final
1900-0013	7-14-89	DOE	Acquisition Regulation -- Proposed
3090-0049	7-14-89	GSA	Procurement Integrity
9000-0090	7-17-89	FAR	Tailgate Delivery -- Proposed
0700-0095	7-18-89	DoD	Small Business & Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns -- Proposed
2900-0012	7-18-89	VA	Packaging Requirements; Estimated Quantities -- Final
1900-0014	7-19-89	DOE	Acquisition Regulation Amendment -- Proposed
1205-0002	7-20-89	DOL	Amendment to DOLAR -- Final
1900-0015	7-21-89	DOE	Acquisition Regulations --Proposed
9000-0091	7-21-89	FAR	Liquidated Damages -- Interim
0700-0096	7-24-89	DoD	DAC 88-10 -- Final
0700-0097	7-26-89	DoD	DAC 88-11 -- Final
9000-0092	7-28-89	FAR	Noncommercial Cost Principles -- Proposed
0900-0004	7-31-89	HHS	Procurement Integrity -- Proposed
2900-0013	8-3-89	VA	Internal Management -- Final
9000-0094	8-7-89	FAR	Contractors Authorized to Use Gov't. - Provided Passenger Carriers -- Proposed

9000-0093	8-7-89	FAR	Subcontract Consent Requirement Clarification -- Proposed
3207-AA10	8-14-89	Panama Canal Commission	Establishment of PAR
1900-0016	8-14-89	DOE	Acquisition Regulation -- Proposed
3090-0050	8-15-89	GSA	Deviation From Trade Agreements Act
9000-0095	8-21-89	FAR	FAC 84-51 -- Final
1090-A021	8-22-89	DOI	Procurement Integrity
0572-A269	8-23-89	USDA	Administration -- Telephone Materials, Equipment, & Construction -- Final

Requests for Paperwork Clearance Received for Review by OFPP between
March 15, 1989 and August 25, 1989

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dep't.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
3090-0035	4-5-89	GSA	Bidder's Mailing List Application Code Sheet
3090-0231	4-5-89	GSA	Color Code Identification for GSA Multiple Award Schedules
0704-0260	4-5-89	DoD	Labor Surplus Area Concerns
3090-0021	4-5-89	GSA	Profit and Loss Statement
0704-0213	4-10-89	DoD	Application of Labor Laws
9000-0103	4-10-89	FAR	Procurement Integrity
0704-0262	4-11-89	DoD	R&D Contracting
9000-0077	5-10-89	FAR	Quality Assurance Requirements
0704-0247	5-16-89	DoD	Contract Delivery or Performance
0704-0187	5-16-89	DoD	Info. Collection in Support of DoD Acquisition Process
0704-0215	5-16-89	DoD	Formal Advertising
0704-0249	5-16-89	DoD	Specifications, Standards, etc.
0704-0248	5-16-89	DoD	Material Inspection & Receiving Report
2700-0056	5-17-89	NASA	Contract, Delivery, or Performance
3090-0027	5-17-89	GSA	Quality Assurance
0704-0047	5-22-89	DoD	Report of DoD Related Employment
9000-0090	5-22-89	FAR	Rights in Data & Copyrights
9000-0094	5-22-89	FAR	Debarment & Suspension
3090-0080	6-12-89	GSA	Contract Financing

3090-0072 3090-0086	6-12-89	GSA	Gov't. Lease for Real Property
9000-0003	6-30-89	FAR	Statement of Contingent or Other Fees
9000-0006	6-30-89	FAR	Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts
9000-0007	6-30-89	FAR	Summary Subcontract Report
9000-0088	6-30-89	FAR	Travel Costs
9000-0095	6-30-89	FAR	Commerce Patent Regulations
9000-0104	6-30-89	FAR	Computer Generation of Forms by the Public
9000-0020	6-30-89	FAR	Qualified Products Identification
3090-0038	7-11-89	GSA	Uniform Tender of Rates and/or Charges for Trans. Services
9000-0105	7-11-89	FAR	Certification of Commercial Pricing
9000-0075	7-12-89	FAR	Gov't. Furnished Property Requirements
3090-0245	7-18-89	GSA	Performance Bond
3090-0246	7-18-89	GSA	Packing List
3090-0247	7-31-89	GSA	Procurement Integrity
3090-0010	8-7-89	GSA	New Item Application
9000-0021	8-7-89	FAR	Clean Air and Water Certification
9000-0023	8-7-89	FAR	Balance of Payments Program Certificate
9000-0027	8-7-89	FAR	Value Engineering Requirements
0704-0245	8-22-89	DoD	Transportation

APPENDIX H

**OFPP Staff Memorandum No. 18,
"Review of Regulations for Consistency with the FAR,"
dated August 30, 1989**

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OFFICE OF FEDERAL
PROCUREMENT POLICY

Staff Memorandum No. 18
August 30, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF
OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

SUBJECT: Review of Regulations for Consistency
with the FAR

Purpose: To establish standard procedures for review of
regulations for consistency with the FAR.

Policy: Section 25 of the OFPP Act, as amended,
allows any person to request the
Administrator to review any regulation
relating to procurement on the basis that such
regulation is inconsistent with the FAR. The
Administrator is required to complete the
review within 60 days after receiving a valid
request. The following procedures are
established to meet this requirement.

Procedures: (1) Upon receipt of a request from any
person to review any regulation relating to
procurement on the basis that such regulation
is inconsistent with the FAR, a record of the
request will be logged in by the secretary to
the Deputy Administrator. It will be referred
to the Associate Administrator, through the
FAR Consistency Monitor, to an appropriate
OFPP review team or staff member (the
reviewer(s)). The reviewer(s) will be
responsible for recommending action to be
taken by the Administrator, and for providing
timely copies of all completed documents to
the FAR Consistency Monitor.

The FAR Consistency Monitor will maintain a
file on each action, and appropriate
statistics for inclusion in the annual report
to Congress required by section 8 of the OFPP
Act, as amended.

(2) Upon their receipt of an * invalid request, the reviewer(s) will prepare a letter for the Administrator's signature, and send appropriate analysis and recommendations to the Administrator. The letter should deny the request, or request further information necessary to establish a valid basis for the review. If further information is requested, the letter should make it clear that any further OFPP action is stayed, pending receipt of a valid request (i.e., the 60 day clock does not begin to run until a valid request is received). If the request is being denied, the letter should clearly state the reason(s) for denial (e.g., failure to state, on the face of the request, a valid basis for OFPP review).

(3) Upon their receipt of a * valid request, the reviewer(s) will prepare a letter for the Administrator's signature. The letter will transmit a copy of the request to the agency (or agencies) concerned and ask the agency to respond directly to the Administrator within three weeks from the date of OFPP's letter. The letter should make it clear that the agency must directly address each issue raised in the review request.

(4) Upon receipt of the agency's submission, the reviewer(s) will analyze the agency's submission, and submit to the Administrator a proposed response to the request and any additional recommendations.

(5) Within 60 days of receipt of a valid request, the Administrator, following consultation with the FAR Council, if appropriate, will send a letter to the requesting party and the agency concerned, notifying them of the Administrator's determination on the disposition of the request. By this time, the Administrator will determine (in writing) to rescind or deny the promulgation of the rule (in whole or in part), or deny the request.

Where necessary, the Administrator may extend the time for completion of the review beyond 60 days. In those instances, the Administrator will advise the requesting party of the reasons for the extension and the date by which the review will be completed.

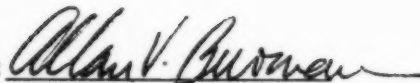
(6) The Administrator may determine that the regulation under review, although not inconsistent with the FAR or the policies set forth in Section 2 of the Act or any policies issued pursuant to Section 6 of the Act, should be revised to improve compliance with the FAR or such policies. In that case, the Administrator will take such action authorized under Section 6 as may be necessary and appropriate.

(7) Promptly after the Administrator's determination (described in step 5 or step 6 above), the reviewer(s) will provide an appropriate summary to the FAR Consistency Monitor who will include information on such determinations in the annual report to Congress required by section 8 of the OFPP Act, as amended.

* A valid request is one that states, on its face, a valid basis for OFPP review. To meet this requirement, the request must contain a clear statement of facts that leads to a conclusion that a regulation relating to procurement is inconsistent with the FAR. A request that merely states a conclusion that a regulation is inconsistent with the FAR, without a clear statement of facts, is an invalid request.



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